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N.B. — Persons desiring to see the Almshouse and Hospital at Long Island should secure a pass at the office of the Trustees, 28 Court square.

The steamer "Monitor" leaves Eastern-avenue wharf (north side of South Ferry) every day, except Sundays and holidays, at 2.15 P.M. The boat is due at Boston on the return trip at 5.20 P.M. The wharf may be reached by any Atlantic-avenue Union Station car, or through Fleet street, from Hanover street. The Battery-street station on the Atlantic circuit of the elevated system is opposite the North Ferry, from which the South Ferry is easily reached by walking about two blocks southward.

The Charlestown Almshouse is situated on Alford street, near the northern end of the Malden Bridge, and may be reached in twenty minutes from Scollay square by any Everett and Malden car, or by transfer from Sullivan square.

Application for admission to either institution should be made to the Institutions Registration Department, 28 Court square, Room 2, where the question of settlement will be determined; office hours, 9 to 5 o'clock; on Saturdays, 9 to 1 o'clock (during the four summer months — June to September — the office closes at 12 o'clock on Saturdays). Any person able to walk should apply at that office. An ambulance and carriage are at the disposal of that office, and will be sent for persons unable to walk to carry them to the boat.

In the case of a person who does not speak English it is desirable that he should be accompanied by a friend who can interpret when he makes his application at 28 Court square.

It is very desirable that application should be made the day before it is intended that the person should go to the hospital, or, in an emergency case, before 12 o'clock, in order that the settlement may be investigated, and the ambulance or carriage sent, if necessary.

PAUPER INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT,  
28 COURT SQUARE, BOSTON, January 31, 1908.

HON. GEORGE A. HIBBARD,

*Mayor of the City of Boston:*

SIR, — In accordance with the provisions of chapter 3, section 24, of the Revised Ordinances, the Pauper Institutions Trustees respectfully submit the report of the Pauper Institutions Department for the year ending January 31, 1908.

The present Board of Trustees was appointed on April 29, organized on May 7 by the election of Mr. Edward M. Gallagher chairman, and Miss Mary A. Dierkes secretary, and on that day the administration of the department was transferred to this Board by Mr. John B. Martin, Penal Institutions Commissioner, who had been in charge since August 9, 1906.

The department has charge of the Boston Almshouse and Hospital, the Charlestown Almshouse and the Steamer "John Howard." The purchasing for both institutions is done from the Boston office.

The total appropriation for the department for the year was \$243,435, while the expenditures amounted to \$239,109.92, thereby allowing a return to the city treasury of \$4,325.06.

The Boston Almshouse and Hospital is in charge of Mr. James F. English, superintendent, although on January 29 the Trustees were notified of his intention to tender his resignation on February 1, 1908.

During the past year there have been several changes in the Visiting Medical Staff, resignations having been received from the following physicians: Edwin A. Locke, M.D., assistant visiting physician; Louis P. O'Donnell, M.D., assistant visiting neurologist, and Simeon B. Wolbach, pathologist. The following appointments on the staff have been made: Richard Dexter, M.D., assistant visiting physician; John J. Hurley, M.D., visiting aurist; Edwin N. Kent, D.M.D., visiting oral surgeon; A. Rocke Robertson, M.D., pathologist, and H. M. Swift, M.D., assistant visiting neurologist. Owing to the acceptance of a position at the Danvers Insane Hospital, Dr. Swift found it necessary to withdraw from the Long Island Hospital Staff on January 31.

At the Long Island Hospital, George W. Holmes, M.D., succeeded Nathan P. Thayer as resident physician, the latter having resigned on July 1.

The Trustees wish to gratefully acknowledge the valuable services of the Visiting Medical Staff and the cordial co-operation and assistance of its president and secretary. The work of the Resident Medical Staff has been most satisfactory and has been appreciated by the Trustees.

The force at the Boston Almshouse and Hospital has been increased by the addition of one farmer, one fireman, one matron and a chief clerk, all of which positions the Trustees believed to be necessary. The farmer replaces a herdsman, which position was discontinued so that this appointment did not increase the number of employees. The position of chief clerk is not a new one, but has been vacant for some time. Except for the carrying out of the sliding scale of salaries in force when they took charge of the department, the Trustees have allowed no increases in salaries.

The appropriation for the maintenance of the Long Island Institution for the year 1907-08 was \$160,000, to which \$35 was added on account of condemned cattle. The expenditures amounted to but \$153,996.97, showing a balance of \$6,038.03, a portion of which was transferred to other appropriations of the department.

The average daily population at Long Island has been as follows:

|                | 1907-08. | 1906-07. | 1905-06. | 1904-05. | 1903-04. |
|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Total inmates, | 791      | 800      | 857      | 829      | 704      |
| In hospital .  | 283      | 299      | 296      | 270      | 218      |

The per capita expense per week in the hospital has been \$5.40.

The per capita expense per week in the almshouse department has been \$2.82.

The per capita expense in the entire institution has been \$3.74 per week.

As has been stated in previous reports of the department, additional hospital accommodation is needed at Long Island. For many months it has been necessary to limit the number of hospital admissions to the number of vacant beds, and many sick people are kept waiting because there are no vacancies, for it is not practicable to care for hospital cases in the almshouse department.

Patients suffering from many general diseases are not received at any other hospital, and the demand for beds at the Long Island Hospital became so great in the fall of the year that some measures were necessary to provide them. The Trustees found that it had been customary to admit phthisis patients, on the male side of the hospital, to a ward where there were general cases, which they believed to be a menace to other patients in the ward, as a certain intermingling of the patients could not be prevented. In October Ward B was cleared of all consumptive patients, and since then it has been devoted to general cases only. At that time some extra beds were placed in the consumptive wards, so that while the number of beds for male general patients was increased to the full capacity of Wards A and B the number of male phthisis beds was decreased by but six.

The removal of the consumptive patients from the general wards was something that the Trustees believed should be done without delay, as they felt that there was a grave responsibility resting upon any board of trustees having in its charge the care of sick people to see that every possible source of contagion was removed. With three wards for consumptives in an entirely separate building, the Trustees felt that they were not justified in placing consumptive patients in either Ward A or Ward B (the only two wards in the hospital for male general cases), where there was a constant passing of patients between the wards.

With a view of increasing the hospital accommodation, and at the same time providing a recreation hall for officers, plans are under consideration for the remodeling of the old power house in the rear of the men's building, by which thirty-two sleeping rooms for officers and a recreation hall can be provided. If the funds are forthcoming for these alterations, the cost of which is estimated at \$10,000, many employees who are now living in the hospital can be removed to the

men's building, and the rooms thus vacated can be used as single or isolating rooms for patients or be remodeled into additional wards. It is earnestly hoped that this change can be made, as the hospital has been unable to meet the demands made upon it for a long time.

On Tuesday, June 25, the graduating exercises of the Long Island Hospital Training School for Nurses were held in the chapel at Long Island. The graduating class was addressed by Rev. William B. Toulmin, Chaplain, Dr. E. W. Taylor, Secretary of the Visiting Medical Staff, and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, who awarded diplomas to the ten graduates. In the evening a dance was given for the friends of the nurses. The untiring and faithful work of the nurses deserves much credit and has been appreciated by the Trustees. Increased accommodations for nurses should be provided as soon as possible, as the Nurses' Home is entirely inadequate for the present force of nurses, and makes an increase in the force practically impossible. If the changes in the old power house can be made, additional accommodations for the nurses can be arranged.

Through the courtesy of Professor James O. Jordan, Inspector of Milk of the Health Department, various supplies have been tested, such as milk, vinegar, butter and liquor, and the tuberculin test has been applied to the entire herd of cattle, eleven of which were condemned. Various suggestions made by Professor Jordan have been carried out, and the barn has been thoroughly cleansed and disinfected. A milk tank has been built, and a milk room, entirely separate from the main barn, will be arranged for as soon as possible, in order that the milk may be protected from dust. A very interesting lecture was given at Long Island by Professor Jordan on the milk question.

The Trustees wish to acknowledge the courteous co-operation of the Penal Institutions Commissioner in the boat service, and the courtesy of the Board of Health in furnishing a substitute boat when the Steamer "John Howard" was undergoing repairs.

To the chaplains, whose earnest work and constant attention to the spiritual welfare of the inmates has brought strength and comfort to many, and to the employees, whose faithfulness in the discharge of their duties has been of great assistance, the Trustees desire to express their sincere thanks.

An effort has been made to break the monotony of life at Long Island by arranging theatre parties for one or two even-

ings in each month. The employees are taken to the city in the Steamer "John Howard," and the return trip is made late in the evening.

On account of frequent changes among the employees at the Long Island institution, the custom of closing the pay-roll for the entire month on the fifteenth has been the cause of more or less inconvenience to the department, as it involves corrections and changes during the remainder of the month. The Trustees feel that a return to the former plan of closing the pay-roll on the fifteenth and including payments to that date only would greatly facilitate the work of the department.

New ranges have been installed in the men's and women's buildings, the one in the former building having three and the one in the latter having two ovens. The old ranges were in a deplorable condition, and the installation of the new ones will greatly facilitate the cooking in these departments, and make possible a saving of perhaps 50 per cent. in the fuel consumed.

One of the first improvements made by the present Board of Trustees was the installation of scales in the coal shed and also in the power-house, and the appointment of two officers of the institution as sworn weighers of coal, so that for the first time in the history of the institution accurate weights for all coal received can be ascertained. Accurate account can also be kept of the consumption of coal. In the interest of economy greater storage capacity for coal should be provided, in order that it may be possible to purchase and house a year's supply in the summer, and thus avoid the necessity of purchasing coal when the season is unfavorable for delivering same and the prices are high. A further saving could be secured by the installation of an engine on the Long Island wharf for the discharging of coal from vessels. At the present time it costs the department 45 cents per ton for discharging, whereas if the department had an equipment of its own the cost of discharging would be about one half. It is believed that there is a great waste of coal on account of the fact that the fire-pump is located at so great a distance from the power-house, and much steam is lost from condensation, particularly in cold weather. An electric pump which could be operated by a switch at the power-house would be much more satisfactory, and would save considerable in fuel.

In addition to the weighers of coal, sworn weighers of beef and hay have been appointed at Long Island.

A new receiving tank has been installed in the power-house and the brick work on five of the boilers has been

renewed. Sun platforms have been built across the ends of the centre and east wings of the main hospital, and the platforms of the consumptives' hospital have been extended the entire length of the building. Two of the platforms have been equipped with awnings.

The superintendent's house has been renovated by papering and tinting many of the rooms.

A machine shop for the engineer's department has been built, adjacent to the power-house, and a dining-room for officers in the men's building has been completed.

New machinery is needed in the laundry, and arrangements are now being made for the purchase of a washing machine, extractor and mangle.

The roof of the main hospital is in poor condition and should be resingled.

Work on the sea-wall, which was discontinued some time ago, should be completed as soon as possible, and the Trustees intend to take up the work as soon as the weather will permit, as the continual washing away of the embankment by the women's building is a menace to the safety of that building.

In order to secure the best possible protection from fire in the main hospital building, parapet walls with fire doors should be placed in the long corridor. Unless this is done, there would be no way of stopping a fire should it get started in this building.

While it has been customary in the past to admit to the Long Island Hospital a few children, wards of the city, the Trustees do not believe that children should be sent to an almshouse hospital, unless they are admitted with the mother, and would strongly urge that suitable accommodations be provided by the city where such children can receive hospital treatment without being admitted to an almshouse. For any child, the association with the older inmates of an almshouse cannot be beneficial, and it is a pity to place a child in an almshouse because medical care is needed.

The steamer "John Howard" cannot with safety serve the department much longer. A new boat is absolutely necessary and should be provided without delay. The boat is costly to maintain, on account of the need of frequent and extensive repairs, and the consequent irregularities in the schedule interfere with the service of the Visiting Medical Staff and the work of the department. During the past year \$2,157.52 has been paid for repairs, which is equivalent to the interest on \$43,150 at 5 per cent. In the year 1906-07 the cost of repairs was \$2,121.75, and in the year 1905-06, \$2,213.83.

The Trustees have consulted reputable ship builders, who place the valuation of the "John Howard" as not over four thousand dollars, as it could not be used for any purpose other than the present. It does not appear to be true economy to maintain, at an annual expense of over eight thousand dollars, a boat-valued at not over four thousand, the repairs on which cost more each year than the interest on the money necessary to build a new boat.

An appropriation of \$16,500 for the construction of a new wharf has been made, and this work will be begun as soon as possible.

Miss Mary A. Morris, who for ten years has held the position of Superintendent of Nurses of the Training School of the Long Island Hospital, was appointed to the position of Superintendent of the Charlestown Almshouse on July 1, to succeed Miss Sarah G. Weeden, who resigned after a service of nine years.

Miss Margaret Chisholm, who is a graduate of the Long Island Hospital Training School for Nurses, and has served as head nurse at the hospital for several years, has been appointed Superintendent of Nurses, to succeed Miss Morris.

A new 12 to 15 horse power engine is now being installed for the laundry at the Charlestown Almshouse. This gives considerable more power than the old engine, which was not large enough to operate all the machinery at once.

The walls of the sun-rooms, which were brick and unpainted, have been painted, thereby brightening the rooms and rendering them much more cheerful.

Besides the inmates of the almshouses at Long Island and Charlestown, the department pays the board of a number of patients in various institutions. On January 1, 1908, there were 11 charges of the department at the Massachusetts State Sanatorium at Rutland, 106 at the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded, 37 at the Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics, 17 at the Foxborough State Hospital, and 8 at the State Hospital, Tewksbury.

The applications for payment of board at the Massachusetts State Sanatorium are increasing, and the Trustees feel that in cases where public aid seems necessary it is economy for the city to pay board for a few months' treatment at Rutland, with the possibility of effecting a cure, or at least arresting the progress of the disease, and thus guarding against permanent dependence on the part of the applicant, who might become a charge of the city for life. At the same time, they feel that the support of patients at Rutland is a line of work which should be in the hands of either the Consumptives'

Hospital Department or the Board of Health. From the best advice the Trustees have received, they are of the opinion that consumption is a contagious disease, and it is so defined in section 2, chapter 386, of the Acts of 1907. It would seem that instead of being obliged to make application to the Pauper Department for assistance in the treatment of tuberculosis, persons suffering from this disease should seek relief through the Board of Health, as in cases of smallpox, or through the Consumptives' Hospital Department.

The Trustees would recommend the following loan appropriations for this department:

|                                                                        |             |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| New steamer . . . . .                                                  | \$35,000 00 |
| Addition to men's building, rebuilding of old<br>power-house . . . . . | 10,000 00   |

In conclusion, the Trustees extend to the clerks of the Boston office their sincere thanks for the efficient manner in which they at all times have performed their duties.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD M. GALLAGHER,  
MARY A. DIERKES,  
WILLIAM J. SULLIVAN,  
MAX E. WYZANSKI,  
JANE S. ALEXANDER,  
JAMES A. DORSEY,  
THOMAS A. MCQUADE.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE BOSTON ALMSHOUSE AND HOSPITAL, LONG ISLAND.

ALMSHOUSE AND HOSPITAL, LONG ISLAND,  
BOSTON HARBOR, January 31, 1908.

*To the Board of Pauper Institutions Trustees:*

The report of the Boston Almshouse and Hospital, at Long Island, for the year ending January 31, 1908, is herewith respectfully submitted, together with such recommendations as may tend to the better care and condition of the inmates, and also to increase the value of the plant.

The following table will show the movement in population for the year:

|                                 | Male. | Female. | Total. |
|---------------------------------|-------|---------|--------|
| Remaining February 1, 1907..... | 478   | 372     | 850    |
| Admitted during the year.....   | 789   | 409     | 1,198  |
| Discharged during the year..... | 769   | 368     | 1,137  |
| Remaining February 1, 1908..... | 498   | 413     | 911    |

The year has been an uneventful one, and the inmates have shown their appreciation of good care and treatment by their willing response to aid in any work which they are able to perform. Among the many permanent improvements may be mentioned the erection of two sun platforms with awnings, at the centre and east wings of the main hospital, and two sun platforms running the extreme length of two wings of the new hospital. A dining-room for officers has been completed in the men's building. An addition to the power-house has also been built, which is to be used as a repair shop. Two scales for the weighing of coal have been installed, one at the coal shed at the back wharf, and the other in the power-house. A new receiving tank has been placed in the power-house. A bath-room with a shower-bath, toilet and sink has been added to Ward K of the hospital.

The repairs have been various and numerous. The rear portion of the chapel has been clapboarded. The roof of an

ell of the main hospital and part of the boiler-house has been tarred and gravelled. Considerable renovating and painting has been done throughout all the buildings.

The farm was not as productive as I hoped for the past year, owing to the very dry weather during the summer. Our herd has been diminished by the loss of eighteen head, eleven being from tubercular and seven from other causes, leaving us at present with twenty-three head, where we should have fifty.

I would again renew my report on the recommendation for accommodation of tuberculosis patients. The number here at the present time is far in excess of the accommodations. This is a menace to the health of the other patients, and steps should be taken at once to isolate all these cases, and ultimately to remove them from the institution.

The inmates have been entertained on an average of once a month by various parties who have volunteered their services. Two band concerts have been given during the summer by the Municipal Band.

I would renew my recommendations in last year's report for a new sewing-room, and also recommend the addition of a sun-room to the women's building.

In my last report I made mention of the work on the embankment in the rear of the women's building. A temporary riprap wall has been built for a distance of about two hundred feet.

I would renew also my previous recommendation in reference to altering the old boiler-house, in order to furnish a cold storage plant, a recreation and entertainment hall, and sleeping rooms for the officers.

I would recommend the new electric lighting system, started some time ago, be brought to as early completion as possible. The present local telephone service is very poor, and I would suggest a more up-to-date system be installed.

The religious welfare of the inmates has been carefully attended to by the Rev. Matthew McDonald, S.J., and the Rev. William B. Toulmin.

My thanks are tendered to those who have donated books and papers, or who have aided those in my charge. Also to my officers for the work they have performed with care and diligence. I desire also to express my sincere thanks to the Board of Trustees for their co-operation and advice in rendering invaluable assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. ENGLISH,

*Superintendent.*

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE  
ALMSHOUSE, CHARLESTOWN.

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CHARLESTOWN DISTRICT,

BOSTON, MASS, January 31, 1908.

*To the Board of Pauper Institutions Trustees :*

I have the honor to submit the following report for the Charlestown Almshouse, for the six months (July 1, 1907, to January 31, 1908) which have passed since I assumed the position of superintendent of this institution.

Coming here July 1, 1907, I soon found it necessary, in order that the institution should not lower its former high standard, to make some repairs and improvements. One of the first things to be attended to was the barn, the roof and sides of which we have had shingled.

The painting of the interior of both sun-rooms was the next much-needed improvement. This has been done, with the result that both these rooms are brighter and cheerier than ever before. In the laundry, where the irons were formerly heated by gas — a wasteful and dangerous system — we have installed electric irons. In the kitchen, new piping has replaced the old and worn-out piping of the steam kettles. The apartments of the superintendent have been painted and papered, and at present the whole interior of the institution is being painted.

All these improvements have added to the efficiency of the institution, and to the comfort and convenience of both inmates and officers. In order still further to render the work of the institution what it should be, I respectfully suggest the following needs :

1. New floors in the attic, three rooms on top floor and room in superintendent's house.
2. New terrazzo floors in inmates' dining-rooms.
3. New roofs on both sun-rooms.
4. New heating apparatus to replace old boiler in front cellar.
5. New fence on west side of yard.
6. A new sea-wall on the north side of the grounds.

This last is very important, as the tide is washing away the land on that side.

I am gratified that the health of the inmates has been so generally good. We have had only three deaths in the past six months. Cases of grip have been numerous, but not serious.

Our thanks are due to the clergy, who have held services in the institution at various times, and, also, to the kind friends who have visited us and entertained the inmates.

It has been a great pleasure to me to find the officers of the institution so loyal and earnest in their work.

I desire to thank the Board of Trustees for their courtesy and kindness.

Respectfully yours,

MARY A. MORRIS,  
*Superintendent.*

## REPORT OF THE VISITING MEDICAL STAFF OF THE LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL.

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BOSTON, January 31, 1908.

*To the Board of Pauper Institutions Trustees :*

The medical conditions at the Long Island Institution during the past year have remained satisfactory. In spite of the fact that the actual status of the Hospital is still undetermined, the feeling is apparently growing that the Institution as a whole must be regarded as a refuge for the sick and infirm rather than as a mere asylum for those incapable of self-support. In other words, the hospital idea, upon which insistence has been laid from year to year, is, we believe, taking a firmer hold upon those immediately concerned with the management of the Institution as well as upon the public. It remains a misfortune that worthy persons, incapacitated by disease, are still required to declare themselves paupers, in the technical sense of that term, before securing admission to the hospital. So long as the law demands this acknowledgment on the part of those seeking admission to the hospital it must fail of its completest work. Although we have no immediate plan to suggest by which this obvious injustice to the chronic sick may be overcome, it nevertheless seems desirable to call attention to the fact from year to year in the hope that an enlightened public opinion may ultimately find a way to provide adequate hospital accommodations for those suffering from chronic disease, and on precisely the same basis as such privileges are accorded to the acutely ill.

The overcrowding of the hospital is in a measure a necessary evil, and one difficult to rectify. We beg, however, to call your attention to the possibility of establishing so-called "infirmaries" at the men's dormitory and in the women's building. Such wards would serve as a transition between the dormitories in which the patients require no definite nursing and the hospital where those seriously ill and demanding careful nursing must be accommodated. It is, on the one hand, unfortunate that the beds in the hospital proper should be taken by patients who might be as well cared for in an infirmary ward, although demanding more attention than could be given in the dormitory. On the

other hand, many persons must now be kept at the dormitories who should have a certain amount of personal attention such as could be provided in an infirmary ward. In general, therefore, we believe that such wards would serve to relieve both the hospital and the dormitories and would fill a place of distinct usefulness in the general management of the inmates. Were such infirmary wards established, one or, at most, two nurses would be required to care for them. This would slightly increase the nursing force at the Institution, but beyond this would entail small outlay either on the financial side or in the number of employees.

The inadequate accommodation for nurses remains a problem of much importance. As we have frequently pointed out, the nursing at such an institution is peculiarly exacting and difficult. It is therefore desirable not only that the nurses should be sufficient in number to meet the demands which must of necessity be made upon them, but also, when off duty, that they should have adequate privacy and comfort in the rooms provided for them. It is hoped that it may be possible in the near future to so extend sleeping accommodations for the nurses that their number may be reasonably increased to meet the increasing demands of the hospital. The work of the nurses, although carried on under certain disadvantages, has been admirable, and has provided an excellent preparation for the work of private nursing which many of them have later entered. The Training School, developed through the energy and patience of its former superintendent, Miss Morris, has been ably carried on by her successor, Miss Chisholm, who has brought to her work a long experience, first as a pupil nurse and later as a head nurse at the Long Island Institution.

The need of a new boat is apparent. The age and size of the present boat are both disadvantages. Repairs must often be made, which removes the boat for varying periods of time from active service. It is evident that the possibility of frequent medical visits from the Visiting Staff to Long Island depends very largely upon the facility of transportation. We believe frequent visits are desirable, and, while fully recognizing the efforts made by your Board toward securing the convenience of the Medical Staff, we nevertheless wish to call to your attention the very great improvement which would result from a more adequate boat.

The medical service has not changed materially during the past year. Six house officers are now appointed yearly by competitive examination. The number and character of the applicants are on the whole satisfactory, and there seems no

reason to anticipate difficulty in securing excellent men for this service in the future. During the year Dr. George W. Holmes succeeded Dr. Nathan P. Thayer as resident physician. Dr. Thayer's service was characterized by devotion to the interests of the hospital and a thoroughly conscientious performance of his duties. He resigned to enter private practice in Brooklyn, New York. Dr. Holmes, who holds the position made vacant by the resignation of Dr. Thayer, has proved a most able officer, tactful, discreet, and with a complete understanding of the duties of his position. We see no reason to retract our former statement that the concentration of authority in one resident physician is desirable. We wish again to express the opinion that the resident medical officer should be entirely free from executive duties and should confine himself wholly to the medical side of his work. The division of executive duty, as now arranged, we believe does not conduce to the best interests of the hospital or the institution at large.

During the year, Dr. L. P. O'Donnell, assistant visiting neurologist, resigned his position, which was filled by the appointment of Dr. Henry M. Swift. Dr. Swift, unfortunately for the hospital, has also resigned, after an active service of several months, to accept the position of first assistant physician at the Danvers Insane Hospital. An appointment which we are confident will meet a decided need at the hospital is that of Dr. Edwin N. Kent as oral surgeon, under the general supervision of the visiting surgeon. Dr. Richard Dexter has been appointed an assistant visiting physician, in the place of Dr. Edwin A. Locke, resigned. It is fitting in this place to speak of the long service of Dr. Locke as assistant visiting physician, and of his constant interest in the hospital. His resignation, necessitated by stress of other work, is a decided loss to the institution.

We wish, finally, to express our appreciation to your Board for its willing co-operation toward the betterment of medical conditions at Long Island. Your attitude has made possible the work of the Visiting Staff, and has done much to encourage it in further and continued efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. TAYLOR, *Secretary,*  
*For the Visiting Staff.*

REPORT OF THE VISITING PHYSICIAN OF THE  
ALMSHOUSE, CHARLESTOWN.

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CHARLESTOWN, MASS., January 31, 1908.

MISS MARY A. MORRIS,

*Superintendent Charlestown Almshouse, Charlestown:*

I respectfully submit my report for the year ending January 31, 1908.

The majority of the patients have been treated at the dispensary. Every trouble, no matter how trivial, has been brought to my attention.

Many patients have been treated in the hospital with satisfactory results. Sixteen cases have been transferred to Long Island for special hospital care, and three cases have been sent to other institutions for special treatment.

We have had six deaths in the year, five women and one man — two women, ages seventy-one and seventy-nine, died of cerebral hemorrhage; two others died of heart disease, ages eighty-six and ninety-one; the other woman died of arterio sclerosis, age seventy-six; the man died of valvular heart disease, age sixty-one.

I wish to thank you and the matrons of the medical department for your assistance in taking care of the patients.

Yours very truly,

JOSEPH E. McDERMOTT, M.D.,

*Visiting Physician.*

## LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

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This training school is established to give a systematic two years' course of training and practice to women desirous of becoming professional nurses.

The school is connected with the Boston Almshouse and Hospital on Long Island, in Boston Harbor. The hospital buildings are modern in all their appointments, and contain three hundred beds.

The superintendent of the almshouse and hospital has the general supervision of all matters relating to the school, and application for admission should be made to him. The superintendent of nurses has the immediate charge of all the nursing in the hospital, of all persons employed in the wards, and also is responsible for the instruction and management of the pupils in the training school.

The course of training requires two years, and includes general medical, surgical, maternity and infant nursing.

A fixed course of instruction is given, including lectures and demonstrations on practical points by the medical and surgical staff, recitations on these and from text books, but chiefly the daily instruction from the superintendent of nurses and the graduate head nurses, and the accurate daily drill in the wards and operating room.

The instruction includes the general care of the sick, the making of beds, changing bed and body linen, managing of helpless patients in bed, etc.; bathing, prevention and dressing of bed sores, the making and applying of bandages, applying of fomentations and poultices and minor dressing, cupping, the administration of enemas, and use of the female catheter. The pupils are also given lessons in massage. Maternity nursing is taught by practice in the confinement rooms, which includes digital examination of patients. Instruction is also given the pupils how to act in the various emergencies which arise in child bed. Pupils are taught how to cook and serve food for the sick in a proper manner, the feeding of helpless patients, and the feeding and preparation of food for infants.

Instruction is also given in the best practical methods of supplying fresh air, of warming and ventilating sick rooms in

a proper manner, and the way to take care of sick rooms for the best good and comfort of the patient; in keeping all utensils and appliances perfectly clean and disinfected; in making accurate observations of the pulse, temperature, respiration, expectorations, the secretions and state of the skin; of mental conditions as to delirium, dementia, etc.; of the condition as to sleep, appetite, effects of diet or of stimulants and medicines, and in the managing of cases of senility and senile dementia. Pupils are taught the administering of medicines and the application of external remedies; how to take notes on cases, the making up of a nurse's record, and the reports to the attending physician.

Candidates will be received between the ages of twenty-one and thirty years. They must be of sound health. They should send a brief personal history, and give the names and addresses of responsible persons, not of their own kin, who know their good character and capabilities. Upon the approved recommendation of the superintendent they will be received for four months on probation.

At the end of the four months, candidates, if considered satisfactory to the authorities in charge of the hospital, are permitted to join the school upon signing an agreement to complete the prescribed course of two years and to conform to all rules.

The right is reserved by the authorities of the hospital to terminate at any time the connection of any pupil for inefficiency, misconduct, generally unsatisfactory record, or for any other reason which may be deemed sufficient.

While the education and training which are afforded are intended to be a full equivalent for their services, there is given the pupils, toward defraying their necessary personal expenses, ten dollars per month during the first year and twelve dollars per month for the second year.

If pupils successfully fulfil the requirements for the full term of two years, and pass the necessary examinations, they will, upon the termination of their service, receive the diploma of the hospital.

There are no fixed dates for the beginning of service, but accepted candidates may enter whenever vacancies occur. Pupils are required after they join the school to wear the training school uniform and regulation shoes.

## BOSTON ALMSHOUSE AND HOSPITAL.

## TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSE ATTENDANTS — ONE-YEAR COURSE.

## LIST OF GRADUATES.

*(Arranged according to Year and Sequence in Graduation.)*

1896.

|                        |                             |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Miss Emily Bradford.   | Miss Arsilla M. Lisson.     |
| Miss Mary Carmen.      | Miss Mary McManus.          |
| Mrs. Addie G. Flood.   | Mrs. Bridget T. Salmon.     |
| Miss Mary MacAdam.     | Miss Elizabeth H. Sullivan. |
| Miss Alice G. Proctor. | Miss Mabel Sadlier.         |
| Miss Lena Boutellier.  | * Miss Rachel M. Watson.    |
| * Miss H. Pearl Hyde.  |                             |

1897.

|                          |                         |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| * Miss Edith M. Rose.    | Miss Florence McDonald. |
| * Miss Daisy M. Story.   | Mrs. Georgie Lynch.     |
| * Miss V. Merle Bacon.   | Miss Clara A. Reed.     |
| Miss Betsie F. Leonard.  | * Miss Erminie Mercier. |
| Miss Catherine McDonald. |                         |

1898.

There were no graduates, as the course was extended from one year to two. Future graduates will take the course of two years.

## TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES — TWO-YEAR COURSE.

## LIST OF GRADUATES.

*(Arranged According to Year and Sequence in Graduation, with Data Showing Present Whereabouts.)*

1899.

Miss Katherine B. MacAdam, Nurse, New Bedford Almshouse.  
 Miss Margaret A. Kelley, Private Nurse, Boston.  
 Miss Winifred Dillon, District Nurse, Boston.  
 Miss Mary B. A. Wells, not nursing.  
 Miss Mary E. Fenton, Private Nurse, New York City.  
 Mrs. Ellen Dwyer, Private Nurse, Boston.  
 Miss Delia J. Riley, Sister of Charity, New York.  
 Miss Sara E. MacGowan, dead.  
 Miss Myretta E. Waite.  
 Miss Julia Kelleher, Private Nurse, Boston.  
 Miss Margaret J. Chisholm, Superintendent of Nurses, Long Island Hospital.  
 Miss Rebecca M. Sullivan, Medical Stenographer, Boston.  
 Miss Annie R. Gordon, Private Nurse, Ipswich, Mass.  
 Miss Elsie Young, married (Mrs. Wm. Gallagher), Head Nurse, Long Island Hospital.

\* Married.

Miss Lillian Queenan, Private Nurse, East Boston.  
Miss Margaret L. Corbett, Matron, Emergency Hospital, Lowell, Mass.  
Miss Margaret J. Crain, Sister of St. Joseph, Canton.  
Miss Gustena E. Gatchell.  
Miss Anna O'Connor, Nurse, Deer Island Hospital.  
Miss Christine Chisholm, Private Nurse, New York.  
Mrs. Catherine Berry, not nursing.

1900.

Miss Priscilla McKenzie, Private Nurse, New York State.  
Miss Caroline J. Foss, Private Nurse, Reading, Mass.  
Miss Christine MacIntosh, Private Nurse, New York City.  
Miss Mary A. Sweeney, Army Nurse, Pasadena, Cal.  
Miss Mabel A. Howard, Private Nurse, New York City.  
Miss Matilda C. Crane, married (Mrs. A. C. Bryant), Cambridge, Mass.  
Miss Mary T. Thompson, Private Nurse, Cambridge, Mass.  
Miss Frances McKenzie, Private Nurse, New York State.

1901.

Miss Elizabeth Wilbur, married, Weymouth, Mass.  
Miss Cecile M. Genoud, Private Nurse, Nashville, Tenn.  
Miss Helen G. Mulcahy, Private Nurse, Saranac, N. Y.  
Miss Alice L. Flint, dead.  
Miss Clara Lyons, married (Mrs. Wm. Potter), Jamaica Plain, Mass.  
Miss Maud M. Neilsen, British Columbia.  
Miss Margaret A. Learson, married (Mrs. Thos. J. O'Brien), Roxbury, Mass.  
Miss Mabelle E. Caldwell, Private Nurse, Nashville, Tenn.  
Miss Agnes J. Hasenfuss, Private Nurse, Saranac, N. Y.  
Miss Mary D. Shafner, married (Mrs. G. Chisholm), Annapolis, N. S.  
Mrs. Eva N. Marine, School Nurse, New York City.  
Miss Bridget T. Manning, Private Nurse, Cambridge, Mass.  
Mrs. Alice M. Price, Head Nurse, N. A. Loofbourow Hospital, Monroe, Wis.

1902.

Miss Marie E. Graham, Operating-room Nurse, Long Island Hospital.  
Miss Alice R. Harvey, married (Mrs. Geo. Hanson), Brockton, Mass.  
Miss Catherine G. McCullough, Private Nurse, South Boston.  
Miss Alice B. O'Neill, dead.  
Miss Theresa M. Carr, Private Nurse, Boston.  
Miss Ida M. Lewis, married (Mrs. Clarence Rayner), Dorchester, Mass.  
Miss Bertha M. Pickett, Private Nurse, Natick, Mass.  
Miss Margaret Queene, Private Nurse, Malden, Mass.  
Mrs. Caroline H. Garfield, Private Nurse, Natick, Mass.  
Miss Mary A. Crowley, Matron, Free Home for Consumptives, Dorchester.  
Miss Agnes J. Rogers, Private Hospital, Brighton, Mass.

1903.

Miss Elizabeth Friese, not nursing, Saranac, N. Y.  
Miss Margaret B. Malloy, Private Nurse, Boston.  
Miss Julia C. Kelly, Office Nurse, with Dr. Kelly, Hancock st., Boston.  
Miss Frances Ewens, married (Mrs. T. Tracey), West Roxbury.  
Miss Kathleen Smith, married (Mrs. Herbert Johnson), Boston.  
Miss Ellen H. Marshall, Private Nurse, Boston.  
Miss Johanna D. Schafner, Private Nurse, Boston.  
Miss R. Helen Lucy, Private Nurse, Colorado.  
Miss Annie M. Cotter, Private Nurse, Saranac, N. Y.  
Miss Margaret M. Ferguson, Private Nurse, New Jersey.  
Miss Mary McAvoy, District Nurse, Boston.

## 1904.

Miss Ella M. Hayman, Private Nurse, Cambridge, Mass.  
Miss Alice C. Marshall, Private Nurse, Lynn, Mass.  
Miss Minna C. Timme, Army Nurse, Presidio of San Francisco.  
Miss Ellen M. Sullivan, Private Nurse, Danvers, Mass.  
Miss Ellen C. MacAdam, Nurse, Channing Hospital, Boston.  
Miss Ellen A. Sweeney, not nursing.  
Miss Annie La Brie, Nurse, General Memorial Hospital, N. Y.  
Miss Lizzie B. Pitkin, Private Nurse, Boston.  
Miss Mary Adams, Private Nurse, Roxbury.  
Miss Myrtle F. Merrifield, married.  
Miss Margaret M. Sheehan, Nurse, General Memorial Hospital, N. Y.  
Miss Josephine A. Dohney, Private Nurse, Boston.  
Miss Katherine R. Learson, Operating Nurse, Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary.  
Miss Elizabeth G. Phillips, Assistant Superintendent of Nurses, Boston Lying-in Hospital.  
Miss Caroline A. Fandel, Night Superintendent of Nurses, Boston Lying-in Hospital.  
Miss Adaline M. Tucker, Head Nurse, Long Island Hospital.  
Miss Maud M. Colpitts, Private Nurse, Cambridge, Mass.  
Miss Clara A. Griffiths, Nurse, Lying-in Hospital, New York.  
Miss Annabell Bent, Nurse, Deer Island Hospital.  
Miss Mary M. Campbell, Private Nurse, Waltham, Mass.

## 1905.

Miss Katherine O'Donnell, Private Nurse, Ballardvale, Mass.  
Miss Frances E. Crooks, married (Mrs. Wm. Schley), 606 West One Hundred Thirty-sixth street, New York.  
Miss Ethel M. Tretheway, married (Mrs. Hugh Malloy), New York.  
Miss Mary A. Mulvey, married (Mrs. Wm. Brophy), Dorchester, Mass.  
Miss Mary A. Kilduff, Boston City Hospital, South Department.  
Miss Mary E. Burns, Night Superintendent of Nurses, Long Island Hospital.  
Miss Mary F. Thompson, Private Nurse, Roxbury, Mass.  
Miss Bessie B. Graham, married.  
Miss Etta R. Craig McClure, Nurse, Mt. Sinai Hospital, New York.  
Miss Margaret H. Colwell, at home, Fredericton, N. B.  
Miss Helen V. Kelley, not nursing.  
Miss Annie G. Van Buskirk, Private Nurse, Boston.  
Miss Elizabeth T. Sheehan, Nurse, Deer Island Hospital.  
Miss Edith M. Chute, Private Nurse, Boston.

## 1906.

Miss Annie S. Dwyer, Private Nurse, Cambridge.  
Miss Dora A. Sullivan, Private Nurse, New York.  
Miss Mabel R. Chambers, Private Nurse, Roxbury.  
Miss Margaret M. Adams, Private Nurse, Boston.  
Miss Vivian C. Sarjeant, Private Nurse, Somerville, Mass.  
Miss Mary E. Dempsey, Nurse, Deer Island Hospital.  
Miss Prudence R. Dickinson, Private Nurse, New York.  
Miss Sarah M. Boyd, Nurse, Salem Almshouse.  
Miss Mary E. Gallagher, Bath, N. B.  
Miss Lillian B. Lovelace, Board of Health Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Miss Mary T. Morrison, Fort Sheridan, Ill.  
Miss Ethelwyn M. Owen, Private Nurse, Montreal.  
Miss Kathleen H. O'Neill, Private Nurse, New York.

*1907.*

Miss Nora M. Sheehan, Board of Health Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Miss Ruth McKinnon, Head Nurse, General Memorial Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Mrs. Kathleen M. Neary, Private Nurse, Boston.  
Miss Jeannie H. Spiers, Nurse, Bay State Hospital, Brookline, Mass.  
Miss Harriet M. Cann, Head Nurse, Long Island Hospital.  
Miss Bertha L. Baker, at home, Campello, Mass.  
Miss Margaret A. Clunie, Private Nurse, Los Angeles, Cal.  
Miss Gertrude C. Shaw, Private Nurse, St. John, N. B.  
Miss Catherine J. McLaughlin, District Nurse, Hudson, Mass.  
Miss Rose Z. Campbell, Board of Health Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Miss Mary J. Mackenzie, Nurse, Deer Island Hospital.  
Miss Mary G. Hynes, Private Nurse, Clinton, Mass.  
Miss Ellen G. Ryan, Private Nurse, Roxbury, Mass.  
Miss Beatrice G. Paige, Head Nurse, Long Island Hospital.  
Miss Mary T. McCarthy, Nurse, Deer Island Hospital.  
Miss Anna E. F. Walsh, Boston Lying-in Hospital.  
Miss Margaret J. Campbell, Head Nurse, Long Island Hospital.

*1908.*

Miss Elizabeth D. Doggett, South Boston.

## APPENDIX I.

## TABULAR FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

## APPROPRIATIONS.

|                                               |                     |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Almshouse and Hospital, Long Island . . . . . | \$160,035 00        |
| Almshouse, Charlestown . . . . .              | 16,000 00           |
| Epileptics, etc., care of . . . . .           | 52,000 00           |
| Pauper expenses . . . . .                     | 3,500 00            |
| Office expenses . . . . .                     | 3,900 00            |
| Steamer "John Howard" . . . . .               | 8,000 00            |
| Total . . . . .                               | <u>\$243,435 00</u> |

## EXPENDITURES.

|                                               |                     |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Almshouse and Hospital, Long Island . . . . . | \$153,996 97        |
| Almshouse, Charlestown . . . . .              | 17,352 17           |
| Epileptics, etc., care of . . . . .           | 51,707 52           |
| Pauper expenses . . . . .                     | 3,612 84            |
| Office expenses . . . . .                     | 3,945 65            |
| Steamer "John Howard" . . . . .               | 8,494 79            |
| Total . . . . .                               | <u>\$239,109 94</u> |

COMPARISON OF EXPENDITURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS FOR THE  
YEARS ENDING JANUARY 31, 1907, AND JANUARY 31, 1908..

|                                             | Expenditure for 12 Months. |                          | Increase.  | Decrease.  |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|------------|------------|
|                                             | Ending Jan.<br>31, 1907.   | Ending Jan.<br>31, 1908. |            |            |
| Almshouse and Hospital,<br>Long Island..... | \$156,887 53               | \$153,996 97             | .....      | \$2,890 56 |
| Almshouse, Charlestown...                   | 15,998 63                  | 17,352 17                | \$1,353 54 | .....      |
| Totals.....                                 | \$172,886 16               | \$171,349 14             | .....      | \$1,537 02 |

## INCOME.

ACCOUNTS DEPOSITED WITH CITY COLLECTOR ON ACCOUNT OF  
INCOME OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
JANUARY 31, 1908.*Almshouse and Hospital, Long Island.*

|                                          |                   |
|------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Board of inmates . . . . .               | \$3,236 51        |
| Sale of grease, rags, junk, etc. . . . . | 148 35            |
| Medical attendance . . . . .             | 57 00             |
| Rebate on salary . . . . .               | 12 00             |
| Physicians' fees . . . . .               | 5 25              |
| Total . . . . .                          | <u>\$3,459 11</u> |

*Almshouse, Charlestown.*

|                                     |                 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Board of inmates . . . . .          | \$451 14        |
| Sale of junk, barrels, etc. . . . . | 28 27           |
| Total . . . . .                     | <u>\$479 41</u> |

*Sane Epileptics, Inebriates, etc.*

|                                                  |                 |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Board of inmates at state institutions . . . . . | <u>\$276 77</u> |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------|

*Pauper Expense.*

|                                                |                |
|------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Board of inmates at cities and towns . . . . . | <u>\$45 00</u> |
|------------------------------------------------|----------------|

ACTUAL COLLECTIONS MADE BY CITY COLLECTOR ON ACCOUNT  
OF INCOME OF DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANU-  
ARY 31, 1908.

|                                               |                   |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Almshouse and Hospital, Long Island . . . . . | \$3,231 17        |
| Almshouse, Charlestown . . . . .              | 264 13            |
| Sane epileptics, etc., care of . . . . .      | 170 40            |
| Pauper expense . . . . .                      | 45 00             |
| Total . . . . .                               | <u>\$3,710 70</u> |

COMPARISON OF ACCOUNTS DEPOSITED WITH CITY COLLECTOR ON  
ACCOUNT OF INCOME FOR THE YEARS ENDING JANUARY 31,  
1907, AND JANUARY 31, 1908.

|                                              | January 31,<br>1907. | January 31,<br>1908. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|----------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Almshouse and Hospital, Long<br>Island ..... | \$4,268 92           | \$3,459 11           | .....     | \$809 81  |
| Almshouse, Charlestown.....                  | 589 50               | 479 41               | .....     | 110 09    |
| Sane epileptics, etc., care of.....          | 343 58               | 276 77               | .....     | 66 81     |
| Pauper expense.....                          | 42 12                | 45 00                | \$2 88    |           |
| Totals.....                                  | \$5,244 12           | \$4,260 29           | .....     | \$983 83  |

COMPARISON OF ACTUAL COST OF THE INSTITUTIONS FOR THE YEARS  
ENDING JANUARY 31, 1907, AND JANUARY 31, 1908.

|                                             | 1907.           | 1908.          |                   |                 |                |                |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
|                                             | Actual<br>Cost. | Ex-<br>pended. | Actual<br>Income. | Actual<br>Cost. | In-<br>crease. | De-<br>crease. |
| Almshouse and Hospital,<br>Long Island..... | \$152,073 84    | \$153,996 97   | \$3,231 17        | \$150,765 80    | .....          | \$1,308 04     |
| Almshouse, Charlestown,                     | 15,139 31       | 17,352 17      | 479 41            | 16,872 76       | \$1,733 45     |                |
| Totals .....                                | \$167,213 15    | \$171,349 14   | \$3,710 58        | \$167,638 56    | \$425 41       |                |

AVERAGE EXPENDITURE FOR, AND ACTUAL COST OF, EACH INMATE  
OF THE INSTITUTIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1908.

|                                              | EXPENDITURE. |           | ACTUAL COST. |           |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
|                                              | Per Year.    | Per Week. | Per Year.    | Per Week. |
| Almshouse and Hospital, Long<br>Island ..... | \$194 67     | \$3 74    | \$190 60     | \$3 66    |
| Almshouse, Charlestown.....                  | 160 67       | 3 09      | 156 23       | 3 00      |

Per capita expense in Almshouse Department, Long Island, per year, \$146.80; per week, \$2.82.

Per capita expense in Hospital Department, Long Island, per year, \$280.65; per week, \$5.40.

TABLE SHOWING GROSS COST OF THE INSTITUTIONS FOR LAST  
FIVE YEARS.

| YEAR ENDING.                                | Jan. 31, 1904. | Jan. 31, 1905. | Jan. 31, 1906. | Jan. 31, 1907. | Jan. 31, 1908 |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| Almshouse and Hospital,<br>Long Island..... | \$139,605 78   | \$146,497 80   | \$150,358 92   | \$156,887 53   | \$153,996 97  |
| Almshouse, Charlestown..                    | 16,829 78      | 16,151 38      | 15,994 40      | 15,998 63      | 17,352 17     |

AVERAGE GROSS EXPENDITURE PER WEEK PER INMATE,  
CLASSIFIED.

*Almshouse and Hospital, Long Island.*

| YEAR ENDING.       | Average<br>Number. | Salaries. | Subsistence. | Fuel and<br>Light. | Clothing and<br>Bedding. | Repairs. | Agricultural<br>Supplies. | Medical<br>Supplies. | All other<br>Items. | Total. |
|--------------------|--------------------|-----------|--------------|--------------------|--------------------------|----------|---------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------|
| Jan. 31, 1904..... | 704                | \$1 01    | \$1 19       | \$0 71             | \$0 20                   | \$0 25   | \$0 07                    | \$0 14               | \$0 24              | \$3 81 |
| Jan. 31, 1905..... | 829                | 85        | 1 19         | 54                 | 25                       | 18       | 07                        | 10                   | 22                  | 3 40   |
| Jan. 31, 1906..... | 857                | 87        | 1 25         | 40                 | 24                       | 18       | 07                        | 12                   | 24                  | 3 37   |
| Jan. 31, 1907..... | 800                | 98        | 1 25         | 56                 | 25                       | 15       | 11                        | 13                   | 34                  | 3 77   |
| Jan. 31, 1908..... | 791                | 1 07      | 1 26         | 51                 | 21                       | 13       | 12                        | 13                   | 31                  | 3 74   |

*Almshouse, Charlestown.*

| YEAR ENDING.       | Average<br>Number. | Salaries. | Subsistence. | Fuel and<br>Light. | Clothing and<br>Bedding. | Repairs. | Agricultural<br>Supplies. | Medical<br>Supplies. | All other<br>Items. | Total. |
|--------------------|--------------------|-----------|--------------|--------------------|--------------------------|----------|---------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------|
| Jan. 31, 1904..... | 103                | \$0 72    | \$0 88       | \$0 35             | \$0 28                   | \$0 39   | \$0 12                    | \$0 05               | \$0 35              | \$3 14 |
| Jan. 31, 1905..... | 101                | 85        | 95           | 48                 | 13                       | 11       | 18                        | 03                   | 35                  | 3 08   |
| Jan. 31, 1906..... | 110                | 74        | 84           | 37                 | 08                       | 41       | 11                        | 02                   | 23                  | 2 80   |
| Jan. 31, 1907..... | 118                | 70        | 78           | 32                 | 13                       | 33       | 09                        | 02                   | 24                  | 2 61   |
| Jan. 31, 1908..... | 108                | 79        | 1 02         | 42                 | 13                       | 21       | 16                        | 03                   | 32                  | 3 08   |

TABLE SHOWING NET COST PER WEEK PER INMATE FOR LAST  
FIVE YEARS.

| YEAR ENDING.                                 | Jan. 31, 1904. | Jan. 31, 1905. | Jan. 31, 1906. | Jan. 31, 1907. | Jan. 31, 1908. |
|----------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Almshouse and Hospital,<br>Long Island ..... | \$3 68         | \$3 30         | \$3 27         | \$3 65         | \$3 66         |
| Almshouse, Charlestown..                     | 3 07           | 2 97           | 2 73           | 2 47           | 3 00           |

## EXPENDITURES FOR BOSTON ALMSHOUSE AND HOSPITAL, LONG ISLAND, 1907-1908.

## Salaries :

James F. English, Superintendent,  
January 1, 1907, to December 31,  
1907 . . . . . \$2,500 00

Employees, January 1, 1907, to De-  
cember 31, 1907 . . . . . 41,367 62

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\$43,867 62

|                                          |           |
|------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Food . . . . .                           | 51,842 95 |
| Fuel . . . . .                           | 20,802 57 |
| Clothing . . . . .                       | 6,219 82  |
| Repairs and improvements . . . . .       | 5,439 74  |
| Medical and surgical supplies . . . . .  | 5,212 38  |
| Agricultural supplies . . . . .          | 5,061 81  |
| Furniture and upholstery . . . . .       | 4,075 46  |
| Household supplies . . . . .             | 2,620 66  |
| Bedding . . . . .                        | 2,432 83  |
| Religious services . . . . .             | 1,614 49  |
| Tobacco and snuff . . . . .              | 809 46    |
| Liquors . . . . .                        | 748 44    |
| Burials . . . . .                        | 486 25    |
| Soap and laundry supplies . . . . .      | 481 59    |
| Printing . . . . .                       | 391 05    |
| Ice . . . . .                            | 383 18    |
| Stationery . . . . .                     | 332 69    |
| Telephone . . . . .                      | 292 29    |
| Electric lights . . . . .                | 247 52    |
| Postage . . . . .                        | 178 90    |
| Disinfectants . . . . .                  | 121 50    |
| Library and school supplies . . . . .    | 90 02     |
| Lessons in massage and cooking . . . . . | 80 00     |
| Entertainment of inmates . . . . .       | 66 34     |
| Advertising . . . . .                    | 63 09     |
| Freight . . . . .                        | 25 07     |
| Gasoline . . . . .                       | 9 25      |

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Total . . . . . \$153,996 97

## EXPENDITURES FOR CHARLESTOWN ALMSHOUSE, 1907-1908.

## Salaries :

Sarah G. Weeden, Superintendent,  
January 1, 1907, to June 30, 1907,  
and vacation . . . . . \$650 00

Mary A. Morris, Superintendent,  
July 1, 1907, to December 31, 1907, 600 00

Employees . . . . . 3,208 96

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\$4,458 96

*Carried forward* . . . . . \$4,458 96

|                                         |   |   |   |   |   |   |                    |
|-----------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|--------------------|
| <i>Brought forward</i>                  | . | . | . | . | . | . | \$4,458 96         |
| Food . . . . .                          | . | . | . | . | . | . | 5,747 12           |
| Fuel . . . . .                          | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1,881 34           |
| Repairs and improvements                | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1,201 58           |
| Agricultural supplies . . . . .         | . | . | . | . | . | . | 891 09             |
| Clothing . . . . .                      | . | . | . | . | . | . | 646 08             |
| Household supplies . . . . .            | . | . | . | . | . | . | 466 91             |
| Furniture and upholstery . . . . .      | . | . | . | . | . | . | 415 19             |
| Electric lights . . . . .               | . | . | . | . | . | . | 327 75             |
| Ice . . . . .                           | . | . | . | . | . | . | 228 73             |
| Tobacco and snuff . . . . .             | . | . | . | . | . | . | 201 94             |
| Soap and laundry supplies . . . . .     | . | . | . | . | . | . | 182 35             |
| Medical and surgical supplies . . . . . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 151 35             |
| Bedding . . . . .                       | . | . | . | . | . | . | 106 01             |
| Oils . . . . .                          | . | . | . | . | . | . | 85 60              |
| Telephone . . . . .                     | . | . | . | . | . | . | 80 70              |
| Printing . . . . .                      | . | . | . | . | . | . | 73 61              |
| Gas . . . . .                           | . | . | . | . | . | . | 69 03              |
| Transportation . . . . .                | . | . | . | . | . | . | 30 00              |
| Liquors . . . . .                       | . | . | . | . | . | . | 28 75              |
| Stationery . . . . .                    | . | . | . | . | . | . | 21 31              |
| Postage . . . . .                       | . | . | . | . | . | . | 15 00              |
| Entertainment of inmates . . . . .      | . | . | . | . | . | . | 15 00              |
| Library and school supplies . . . . .   | . | . | . | . | . | . | 12 50              |
| Disinfectants . . . . .                 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 9 50               |
| Freight . . . . .                       | . | . | . | . | . | . | 4 77               |
| Total . . . . .                         | . | . | . | . | . | . | <u>\$17,352 17</u> |

EXPENDITURES FOR SANE EPILEPTICS, INEBRIATES, ETC.,  
1907-1908.

|                                                                         |                    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Support of poor at Massachusetts School for the Feeble-minded . . . . . | \$38,318 92        |
| Support of poor at Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics . . . . .      | 7,751 55           |
| Support of poor at Foxboro State Hospital . . . . .                     | 3,956 15           |
| Support of poor at Insane Hospitals . . . . .                           | 1,680 90           |
| Total . . . . .                                                         | <u>\$51,707 52</u> |

EXPENDITURES FOR PAUPER EXPENSE, 1907-1908.

|                                                                        |                   |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Support of poor at Massachusetts State Sanatorium at Rutland . . . . . | \$1,740 13        |
| Support of poor in charge of Commonwealth . . . . .                    | 1,654 40          |
| Support of poor in charge of cities and towns . . . . .                | 218 31            |
| Total . . . . .                                                        | <u>\$3,612 84</u> |

## EXPENDITURES FOR "OFFICE EXPENSE," 1907-1908.

|                          |                   |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Salaries . . . . .       | \$3,186 26        |
| Printing . . . . .       | 221 72            |
| Sundries . . . . .       | 175 00            |
| Stationery . . . . .     | 139 72            |
| Telephone . . . . .      | 123 24            |
| Postage . . . . .        | 86 44             |
| Office expense . . . . . | 13 27             |
| Total . . . . .          | <u>\$3,945 65</u> |

## EXPENDITURES FOR STEAMER "JOHN HOWARD," 1907-1908.

|                                        |                   |
|----------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Salaries of captain and crew . . . . . | \$4,301 66        |
| Repairs . . . . .                      | 2,157 52          |
| Fuel . . . . .                         | 1,655 25          |
| Chandlery and supplies . . . . .       | 256 11            |
| Towboats . . . . .                     | 70 00             |
| Furniture . . . . .                    | 35 75             |
| Water . . . . .                        | 18 50             |
| Total . . . . .                        | <u>\$8,494 79</u> |

## SPECIAL LOAN APPROPRIATIONS.

## APPROPRIATION FOR ICE-HOUSE, LONG ISLAND.

|                                  |                   |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Balance from 1905-1906 . . . . . | <u>\$2,000 00</u> |
| No drafts.                       |                   |

APPROPRIATION FOR MORTUARY AND RECEIVING-ROOM,  
LONG ISLAND.

|                                  |               |
|----------------------------------|---------------|
| Balance from 1905-1906 . . . . . | <u>\$3 56</u> |
| No drafts.                       |               |

## APPROPRIATION FOR WHARF, LONG ISLAND.

|                                   |                    |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Amount of appropriation . . . . . | <u>\$16,500 00</u> |
| No drafts.                        |                    |

# INVENTORY AND APPRAISAL OF REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE, JANUARY 31, 1908.

## OFFICE OF THE TRUSTEES, BOSTON.

|                                          |                   |
|------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Furniture, etc. . . . .                  | \$805 78          |
| Stationery and office supplies . . . . . | 476 40            |
| Total . . . . .                          | <u>\$1,282 18</u> |

## ALMSHOUSE AND HOSPITAL, LONG ISLAND.

|                                                         |                        |
|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Land . . . . .                                          | \$508,800 00           |
| Hospital . . . . .                                      | 140,000 00             |
| Men's building . . . . .                                | 100,000 00             |
| Women's building . . . . .                              | 70,000 00              |
| Nurses' Home . . . . .                                  | 22,000 00              |
| Chapel . . . . .                                        | 11,500 00              |
| Residence of superintendent . . . . .                   | 10,500 00              |
| Mortuary . . . . .                                      | 10,000 00              |
| Power-house and equipment . . . . .                     | 78,700 00              |
| Water-works . . . . .                                   | 26,000 00              |
| Electrical plant . . . . .                              | 10,500 00              |
| Two wharves, with houses . . . . .                      | 13,000 00              |
| Tie-up for cattle . . . . .                             | 5,000 00               |
| Cottage and barn . . . . .                              | 5,000 00               |
| Piggery, hen-house, etc. . . . .                        | 1,800 00               |
| Ice-house . . . . .                                     | 500 00                 |
|                                                         | <u>*\$1,013,300 00</u> |
| Furniture and household supplies . . . . .              | 10,989 42              |
| Clothing, bedding and dry goods . . . . .               | 18,553 75              |
| Provisions and groceries . . . . .                      | 1,389 13               |
| Soap and laundry supplies . . . . .                     | 125 03                 |
| Library supplies . . . . .                              | 260 00                 |
| Stationery . . . . .                                    | 259 65                 |
| Medical and surgical supplies . . . . .                 | 3,154 73               |
| Liquors . . . . .                                       | 197 86                 |
| Tobacco and snuff . . . . .                             | 58 46                  |
| Oil and gasoline . . . . .                              | 258 17                 |
| Fuel . . . . .                                          | 10,782 19              |
| Building materials and tools . . . . .                  | 2,703 55               |
| Agricultural supplies (feed for cattle, etc.) . . . . . | 687 85                 |
| Carriages and agricultural implements . . . . .         | 1,553 87               |
| Live stock . . . . .                                    | 3,903 35               |
| Total . . . . .                                         | <u>\$1,068,177 01</u>  |

\* See note on page 31.

## ALMSHOUSE, CHARLESTOWN.

|                                                          |             |                         |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| Land . . . . .                                           | \$49,200 00 |                         |
| Buildings . . . . .                                      | 22,000 00   |                         |
| Stable . . . . .                                         | 800 00      |                         |
| Sheds . . . . .                                          | 1,200 00    |                         |
|                                                          | <hr/>       | * \$73,200 00           |
| Mechanical fixtures . . . . .                            | 1,182 50    |                         |
| Furniture and household supplies . . . . .               | 3,493 78    |                         |
| Clothing, bedding and dry goods . . . . .                | 2,793 67    |                         |
| Provisions and groceries . . . . .                       | 385 53      |                         |
| Soap and laundry supplies . . . . .                      | 40 85       |                         |
| Library supplies . . . . .                               | 96 00       |                         |
| Stationery . . . . .                                     | 115 00      |                         |
| Medical and surgical supplies . . . . .                  | 68 53       |                         |
| Tobacco and snuff . . . . .                              | 30 70       |                         |
| Fuel . . . . .                                           | 54 82       |                         |
| Building materials and tools . . . . .                   | 352 45      |                         |
| Agricultural supplies (feed for cattle, etc.) . . . . .  | 79 75       |                         |
| Carriages, wagons and agricultural implements . . . . .  | 532 25      |                         |
| Live stock: One horse, 3 cows, 8 pigs, 38 hens . . . . . | 504 00      |                         |
| Total . . . . .                                          | <hr/>       | <hr/> \$82,929 83 <hr/> |

## STEAMER "JOHN HOWARD."

|                              |            |                        |
|------------------------------|------------|------------------------|
| Steamer . . . . .            | \$4,000 00 |                        |
| Boats . . . . .              | 90 00      |                        |
| Fire-hose . . . . .          | 1,918 75   |                        |
| Ship chandlery, etc. . . . . | 255 25     |                        |
| Cabin furniture . . . . .    | 20 00      |                        |
| Total . . . . .              | <hr/>      | <hr/> \$6,284 00 <hr/> |

## RECAPITULATION OF VALUATION.

|                                                      |              |  |
|------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--|
| Office of the Trustees, Boston . . . . .             | \$1,282 18   |  |
| Boston Almshouse and Hospital, Long Island . . . . . | 1,068,177 01 |  |
| Almshouse, Charlestown . . . . .                     | 82,929 83    |  |
| Steamer "John Howard" . . . . .                      | 6,284 00     |  |

Total valuation of all department property, \$1,158,672 02

\* The valuations of buildings, etc., are taken from the records of the City Assessor and evidently represent the cost of same. The Trustees believe that the present valuations are considerably below these figures, and that at least 15 per cent. should be deducted for depreciation. This would reduce the valuation of property at Long Island by \$75,675, and that at Charlestown by \$3,600, making the valuation of the department property as follows:

|                                                      |            |                            |
|------------------------------------------------------|------------|----------------------------|
| Office of the Trustees, Boston . . . . .             | \$1,282 18 |                            |
| Boston Almshouse and Hospital, Long Island . . . . . | 992,502 01 |                            |
| Almshouse, Charlestown . . . . .                     | 79,329 83  |                            |
| Steamer "John Howard" . . . . .                      | 6,284 00   |                            |
| Total . . . . .                                      | <hr/>      | <hr/> \$1,079,398 02 <hr/> |

STAFF OF OFFICERS AND SALARIES PAID,  
JANUARY 31, 1907.

TRUSTEES' OFFICE.

|     | Designation of Office.                                    | Salary<br>per Month. |
|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| * 1 | Executive clerk (at 28 Court square, Boston) .            | \$100 00             |
| * 1 | Bookkeeper                   "       "       "       " .  | 100 00               |
| * 1 | Clerk                         "       "       "       " . | 60 00                |

FOR RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT LONG ISLAND.

|     |                    |         |
|-----|--------------------|---------|
| 1   | Chaplain . . . . . | \$50 00 |
| * 1 | " . . . . .        | 50 00   |
| * 1 | Organist . . . . . | 25 00   |
| * 1 | " . . . . .        | 12 50   |

BOSTON ALMSHOUSE AND HOSPITAL, LONG ISLAND.

|     |                                           |          |
|-----|-------------------------------------------|----------|
| 1   | Superintendent . . . . .                  | \$208 33 |
| 1   | Resident physician . . . . .              | 100 00   |
| 1   | Chief officer of Men's building . . . . . | 83 33    |
| * 1 | Pathologist . . . . .                     | 41 67    |
| 6   | House-officers (unpaid) . . . . .         | —        |
| 1   | Druggist . . . . .                        | 60 00    |
| 1   | Chief clerk . . . . .                     | 40 00    |
| 1   | Bookkeeper . . . . .                      | 35 00    |
| 1   | Stenographer . . . . .                    | 25 00    |
| † 1 | Mail messenger . . . . .                  | 10 00    |
| 1   | Storekeeper . . . . .                     | 45 00    |
| 1   | Meat cutter . . . . .                     | 40 00    |
| 1   | Chief engineer . . . . .                  | 100 00   |
| 1   | Assistant engineer . . . . .              | 60 00    |
| 2   | " engineers . . . . .                     | 50 00    |
| 1   | " engineer . . . . .                      | 45 00    |
| 1   | Electrician . . . . .                     | 60 00    |
| 4   | Firemen . . . . .                         | 50 00    |
| 1   | Farmer . . . . .                          | 55 00    |
| 7   | Assistant farmers . . . . .               | 25 00    |
| 1   | Gardener . . . . .                        | 35 00    |
| 1   | Receiving officer . . . . .               | 35 00    |
| 2   | Watchmen . . . . .                        | 35 00    |
| 2   | " . . . . .                               | 30 00    |
| 2   | Carpenters . . . . .                      | 55 00    |
| 2   | Painters . . . . .                        | 55 00    |

\* Non-resident at Institution.

† Employed also by Institutions Registration Department.

|    | Designation of Office.                   | Salary<br>per Month. |
|----|------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1  | Laundryman . . . . .                     | \$45 00              |
| 3  | Orderlies . . . . .                      | 30 00                |
| 6  | “ . . . . .                              | 25 00                |
| 2  | Wardmen . . . . .                        | 20 00                |
| 1  | Baker . . . . .                          | 60 00                |
| 1  | Assistant baker . . . . .                | 30 00                |
| 1  | Cook (male) . . . . .                    | 45 00                |
| 1  | Housekeeper . . . . .                    | 35 00                |
| 1  | Matron . . . . .                         | 50 00                |
| 8  | Matrons . . . . .                        | 30 00                |
| 2  | “ . . . . .                              | 25 00                |
| 1  | Superintendent of nurses . . . . .       | 58 33                |
| 1  | Night superintendent of nurses . . . . . | 35 00                |
| 2  | Head nurses . . . . .                    | 35 00                |
| 6  | “ “ . . . . .                            | 30 00                |
| 16 | Nurses (second year training) . . . . .  | 12 00                |
| 24 | “ (first year training) . . . . .        | 10 00                |
| 1  | Cook . . . . .                           | 30 00                |
| 4  | Cooks . . . . .                          | 25 00                |
| 1  | Assistant cook . . . . .                 | 18 00                |
| 2  | Housemaids . . . . .                     | 20 00                |
| 2  | “ . . . . .                              | 18 00                |
| 1  | Wardmaid . . . . .                       | 18 00                |
| 4  | Wardmaids . . . . .                      | 14 00                |
| 1  | Laundress . . . . .                      | 20 00                |
| 4  | Laundresses . . . . .                    | 18 00                |

## ALMSHOUSE, CHARLESTOWN.

|     |                              |          |
|-----|------------------------------|----------|
| 1   | Superintendent . . . . .     | \$100 00 |
| * 1 | Visiting physician . . . . . | 40 00    |
| 1   | Farmer . . . . .             | 40 00    |
| 1   | Engineer . . . . .           | 45 00    |
| 1   | Watchman . . . . .           | 25 00    |
| 3   | Matrons . . . . .            | 25 00    |
| 1   | Cook . . . . .               | 25 00    |
| 1   | Baker . . . . .              | 17 00    |

## STEAMER “JOHN HOWARD.”

|   |                                |          |
|---|--------------------------------|----------|
| 1 | Captain . . . . .              | \$100 00 |
| 1 | Mate and pilot . . . . .       | 70 00    |
| 1 | Engineer . . . . .             | 85 00    |
| 1 | Assistant engineer . . . . .   | 60 00    |
| 1 | Fireman and deckhand . . . . . | 50 00    |

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\* Non-resident at Institution.

## MANUFACTURES AND PRODUCTS.

## ALMSHOUSE AND HOSPITAL, LONG ISLAND.

*Articles Manufactured in Sewing-room.*

|                              |       |                                      |       |
|------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------|-------|
| Curtains . . . . .           | 28    | Sash curtains . . . . .              | 16    |
| Window draperies . . . . .   | 30    | Barbers' hair cloths . . . . .       | 4     |
| Coffee bags . . . . .        | 15    | Women's dresses . . . . .            | 508   |
| Tea bags . . . . .           | 20    | "    petticoats . . . . .            | 469   |
| Laundry bags . . . . .       | 156   | "    shoulder shawls, . . . . .      | 500   |
| Sand bags . . . . .          | 6     | "    drawers . . . . .               | 584   |
| Cushion covers . . . . .     | 6     | "    nightgowns . . . . .            | 800   |
| Window shades . . . . .      | 50    | "    chemises . . . . .              | 1,170 |
| Bureau scarfs . . . . .      | 58    | "    corset waists . . . . .         | 480   |
| Swathes . . . . .            | 3     | "    aprons (white), . . . . .       | 600   |
| Table cloths . . . . .       | 49    | "    aprons (ging-<br>ham) . . . . . | 550   |
| Napkins . . . . .            | 168   | "    nightcaps . . . . .             | 80    |
| Operating gowns . . . . .    | 6     | "    headkerchiefs . . . . .         | 480   |
| Crib pads . . . . .          | 12    | Babies' dresses, long . . . . .      | 28    |
| "    sheets . . . . .        | 100   | "    slips . . . . .                 | 229   |
| "    slips . . . . .         | 112   | "    hoods . . . . .                 | 16    |
| Shrouds . . . . .            | 260   | "    cloaks . . . . .                | 35    |
| Towels . . . . .             | 2,718 | "    nightgowns . . . . .            | 50    |
| Rollers . . . . .            | 248   | "    dresses, short . . . . .        | 36    |
| Screen covers . . . . .      | 136   | "    shirts . . . . .                | 130   |
| Pillow ticks . . . . .       | 60    | "    petticoats . . . . .            | 36    |
| "    slips . . . . .         | 1,824 | "    diapers . . . . .               | 288   |
| Sheets . . . . .             | 1,469 | "    binders . . . . .               | 29    |
| Waiters' coats . . . . .     | 4     | Men's overalls . . . . .             | 100   |
| "    aprons . . . . .        | 12    | "    jumpers . . . . .               | 150   |
| Carpenters' aprons . . . . . | 12    | "    wool shirts . . . . .           | 792   |
| Butchers' frocks . . . . .   | 1     | "    hickory shirts . . . . .        | 428   |
| Camisoles . . . . .          | 6     | "    gingham shirts . . . . .        | 100   |
| Restraining sheets . . . . . | 12    | "    nightshirts . . . . .           | 102   |
| Awnings . . . . .            | 6     | "    drawers . . . . .               | 864   |
| Bath curtains . . . . .      | 10    | "    suspenders(pairs) . . . . .     | 150   |
| Bread cloths . . . . .       | 6     |                                      |       |

*Clothing Repaired.*

|                         |       |                              |       |
|-------------------------|-------|------------------------------|-------|
| Men's shirts . . . . .  | 6,182 | Men's hose (pairs) . . . . . | 2,997 |
| "    drawers . . . . .  | 3,172 | "    aprons . . . . .        | 811   |
| "    overalls . . . . . | 206   | "    nightshirts . . . . .   | 60    |
| "    jumpers . . . . .  | 146   | Women's dresses . . . . .    | 1,823 |
| "    coats . . . . .    | 1,515 | "    petticoats . . . . .    | 672   |
| "    pants . . . . .    | 1,061 | "    chemises . . . . .      | 3,884 |
| "    vests . . . . .    | 778   | "    nightgowns . . . . .    | 4,847 |

|                         |       |                        |    |
|-------------------------|-------|------------------------|----|
| Women's drawers . . .   | 3,655 | Table cloths . . . . . | 41 |
| “ stockings (pairs) . . | 8,630 | Napkins . . . . .      | 12 |
| “ corset waists . . .   | 1,404 | Camisoles . . . . .    | 11 |
| “ aprons . . . . .      | 431   | Rugs . . . . .         | 6  |
| Sheets . . . . .        | 500   | Laundry bags . . . .   | 56 |
| Blankets . . . . .      | 24    | Flags . . . . .        | 5  |
| Pillow slips . . . . .  | 80    | Bed pads . . . . .     | 6  |
|                         |       | Window shades . . . .  | 12 |

*Farm Products.*

|                       |         |                                |            |
|-----------------------|---------|--------------------------------|------------|
| Milk . . . . .        | 110,228 | quarts at \$0.06 $\frac{1}{2}$ | \$7,164 82 |
| Pork . . . . .        | 13,482  | pounds “ .08 $\frac{1}{2}$     | 1,145 97   |
| Chicken . . . . .     | 530     | “ “ .25                        | 132 50     |
| Boar meat . . . . .   | 985     | “ “ .03 $\frac{1}{4}$          | 32 02      |
| Veal . . . . .        | 84      | “ “ .12                        | 10 08      |
| Soap . . . . .        | 4,125   | “ “ .02                        | 82 50      |
| Soap, soft . . . . .  | 300     | barrels “ .30                  | 90 00      |
| Ice . . . . .         | 300     | tons “ 3.50                    | 1,050 00   |
| Hay . . . . .         | 30      | “ “ 19.00                      | 570 00     |
| Ensilage . . . . .    | 60      | “ “ 5.00                       | 300 00     |
| Mangel wurtzel . . .  | 20      | “ “ 13.00                      | 260 00     |
| Hungarian . . . . .   | 15      | “ “ 10.00                      | 150 00     |
| Green oats . . . . .  | 10      | “ “ 5.00                       | 50 00      |
| Barley . . . . .      | 8       | “ “ 10.00                      | 80 00      |
| Green grass . . . . . | 8       | “ “ 8.00                       | 64 00      |
| Japanese millet . . . | 8       | “ “ 10.00                      | 80 00      |
| Rye straw . . . . .   | 5       | “ “ 15.00                      | 75 00      |
| Green rye . . . . .   | 15      | “ “ 8.00                       | 120 00     |
| Fodder corn . . . . . | 5       | “ “ 3.50                       | 17 50      |
| Cabbage . . . . .     | 15,000  | heads “ .03                    | 450 00     |
| Rhubarb . . . . .     | 5,070   | pounds “ .01 $\frac{1}{2}$     | 76 05      |
| Squash . . . . .      | 400     | “ “ .03                        | 12 00      |
| Green corn . . . . .  | 502     | dozen “ .20                    | 100 40     |
| Eggs . . . . .        | 547     | “ “ .35                        | 191 45     |
| Radishes . . . . .    | 1,644   | bunches “ .02                  | 32 88      |
| Carrots . . . . .     | 300     | bushels “ .75                  | 225 00     |
| Onions . . . . .      | 100     | “ “ .65                        | 65 00      |
| Tomatoes . . . . .    | 165     | “ “ .75                        | 123 75     |
| Beets . . . . .       | 110     | “ “ 1.00                       | 110 00     |
| Turnips . . . . .     | 134     | “ “ .50                        | 67 00      |
| Peas . . . . .        | 20      | “ “ 1.50                       | 30 00      |
| Spinach . . . . .     | 326     | “ “ .30                        | 97 80      |
| Beans . . . . .       | 19      | “ “ .75                        | 14 25      |
| Lettuce . . . . .     | 50      | dozen “ .20                    | 10 00      |
| Turnips, white . . .  | 50      | bushels “ .50                  | 25 00      |
| Beet greens . . . . . | 60      | “ “ .20                        | 12 00      |
| Parsnips . . . . .    | 25      | “ “ .50                        | 12 50      |
| Cucumbers . . . . .   | 2       | “ “ 2.00                       | 4 00       |
| Cabbage greens . . .  | 75      | “ “ .25                        | 18 75      |

*Carried forward* . . . . . \$13,152 22

|                                  |              |        |                    |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------|--------------------|
| <i>Brought forward</i> . . . . . |              |        | \$13,152 22        |
| Cauliflower . . . . .            | 5 bushels at | \$1.00 | 5 00               |
| Calves . . . . .                 | 12           | " 3.00 | 36 00              |
| Shoats . . . . .                 | 8            | " 2.50 | 20 00              |
| Total . . . . .                  |              |        | <u>\$13,213 22</u> |

## CHARLESTOWN ALMSHOUSE.

*Articles Manufactured in Sewing-room.*

|                                 |     |                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------|----|
| Mattress covers . . . . .       | 2   | Mangle cover . . . . .          | 1  |
| Waists . . . . .                | 3   | Altar cover . . . . .           | 1  |
| Towels . . . . .                | 601 | Men's flannel drawers . . . . . | 6  |
| Sacques . . . . .               | 2   | Women's flannel                 |    |
| Strait jackets . . . . .        | 1   | drawers . . . . .               | 28 |
| Women's flannel petti-          |     | Women's dresses . . . . .       | 20 |
| coats . . . . .                 | 10  | " nightdresses . . . . .        | 9  |
| Women's cotton petti-           |     | Men's flannel shirts . . . . .  | 20 |
| coats . . . . .                 | 12  | " cotton shirts . . . . .       | 27 |
| Sheets . . . . .                | 43  | " print shirts . . . . .        | 2  |
| Aprons . . . . .                | 78  | Curtains . . . . .              | 45 |
| Pairs suspenders . . . . .      | 35  | Overalls . . . . .              | 19 |
| Iron holders . . . . .          | 6   | Jumpers . . . . .               | 10 |
| Pairs men's stockings . . . . . | 19  | Gingham sacques . . . . .       | 18 |
| Pairs women's stockings,        | 1   | Denim bags . . . . .            | 2  |
| Pillow slips . . . . .          | 94  | Dusters . . . . .               | 6  |
| Shrouds . . . . .               | 6   | Chemises . . . . .              | 4  |
| Shawls . . . . .                | 7   | Tea bags . . . . .              | 18 |
| Extractor covers . . . . .      | 3   |                                 |    |

*Farm Products.*

|                          |               |           |                   |
|--------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------|
| Milk . . . . .           | 1,165 cans at | \$0.42    | \$489 30          |
| Beans . . . . .          | 6 bushels     | " 2.00    | 12 00             |
| Tomatoes . . . . .       | 150           | " " .75   | 112 50            |
| Carrots . . . . .        | 60            | " " .50   | 30 00             |
| Beets . . . . .          | 55            | " " .80   | 44 00             |
| Turnips . . . . .        | 25            | " " .40   | 10 00             |
| Parsnips . . . . .       | 50            | " " .80   | 40 00             |
| Peas . . . . .           | 2             | " " 2.00  | 4 00              |
| Cabbage . . . . .        | 1,200 heads   | " .05     | 60 00             |
| Lettuce . . . . .        | 600           | " " .03   | 18 00             |
| Cucumbers . . . . .      | 50 dozen      | " .40     | 20 00             |
| Corn . . . . .           | 85            | " " .12   | 10 20             |
| Celery . . . . .         | 600 bunches   | " .15     | 90 00             |
| Rhubarb . . . . .        | 800 pounds    | " .02     | 16 00             |
| Greens . . . . .         | 50 bushels    | " .25     | 12 50             |
| Rye . . . . .            | 4 tons        | " 5.00    | 20 00             |
| Fodder corn . . . . .    | 8             | " " 4.00  | 32 00             |
| Mangle wurtzel . . . . . | 1½            | " " 15.00 | 22 50             |
| Millet . . . . .         | 2             | " " 5.00  | 10 00             |
| Pork . . . . .           | 5,400 pounds  | " .06¼    | 337 50            |
| Total . . . . .          |               |           | <u>\$1,390 50</u> |

## POPULATION STATISTICS, ALMSHOUSE AND HOSPITAL.

| DAY<br>OF<br>MONTH. | February. | March. | April. | May. | June. | July. | August. | September. | October. | November. | December. | January. |
|---------------------|-----------|--------|--------|------|-------|-------|---------|------------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| 1.....              | 850       | 890    | 852    | 740  | 728   | 720   | 734     | 741        | 731      | 777       | 802       | 870      |
| 2.....              | 849       | 890    | 836    | 742  | 729   | 721   | 732     | 739        | 737      | 782       | 802       | 874      |
| 3.....              | 851       | 888    | 834    | 742  | 729   | 725   | 734     | 738        | 737      | 785       | 808       | 877      |
| 4.....              | 851       | 888    | 835    | 749  | 729   | 727   | 732     | 739        | 741      | 783       | 808       | 878      |
| 5.....              | 850       | 885    | 829    | 752  | 729   | 727   | 732     | 732        | 742      | 782       | 812       | 872      |
| 6.....              | 849       | 883    | 832    | 753  | 732   | 729   | 728     | 733        | 742      | 777       | 811       | 872      |
| 7.....              | 845       | 887    | 831    | 753  | 730   | 731   | 732     | 734        | 740      | 777       | 810       | 873      |
| 8.....              | 849       | 889    | 831    | 756  | 729   | 730   | 734     | 736        | 736      | 776       | 814       | 879      |
| 9.....              | 856       | 887    | 821    | 757  | 728   | 733   | 737     | 734        | 741      | 777       | 814       | 879      |
| 10.....             | 859       | 888    | 816    | 763  | 728   | 734   | 739     | 736        | 744      | 782       | 811       | 881      |
| 11.....             | 859       | 887    | 817    | 763  | 726   | 731   | 735     | 736        | 751      | 780       | 811       | 886      |
| 12.....             | 863       | 888    | 814    | 766  | 720   | 731   | 734     | 735        | 754      | 777       | 817       | 892      |
| 13.....             | 868       | 885    | 813    | 765  | 715   | 730   | 737     | 734        | 759      | 780       | 822       | 892      |
| 14.....             | 872       | 882    | 814    | 757  | 716   | 730   | 732     | 733        | 757      | 780       | 829       | 888      |
| 15.....             | 876       | 880    | 813    | 754  | 712   | 730   | 734     | 732        | 756      | 782       | 834       | 890      |
| 16.....             | 877       | 884    | 809    | 755  | 714   | 723   | 739     | 732        | 752      | 783       | 834       | 894      |
| 17.....             | 877       | 888    | 809    | 759  | 714   | 727   | 740     | 729        | 760      | 783       | 833       | 894      |
| 18.....             | 876       | 887    | 806    | 761  | 708   | 728   | 740     | 732        | 759      | 782       | 837       | 897      |
| 19.....             | 871       | 883    | 804    | 758  | 711   | 732   | 739     | 735        | 762      | 783       | 841       | 902      |
| 20.....             | 872       | 880    | 804    | 756  | 712   | 733   | 739     | 737        | 768      | 785       | 845       | 902      |
| 21.....             | 879       | 882    | 799    | 749  | 716   | 736   | 738     | 734        | 768      | 787       | 848       | 905      |
| 22.....             | 887       | 883    | 798    | 748  | 716   | 737   | 739     | 733        | 770      | 791       | 850       | 909      |
| 23.....             | 887       | 886    | 777    | 742  | 715   | 735   | 740     | 733        | 771      | 788       | 850       | 909      |
| 24.....             | 887       | 885    | 774    | 741  | 715   | 738   | 742     | 727        | 768      | 795       | 853       | 910      |
| 25.....             | 886       | 883    | 777    | 740  | 715   | 739   | 738     | 729        | 768      | 795       | 857       | 910      |
| 26.....             | 887       | 872    | 778    | 737  | 716   | 742   | 738     | 729        | 774      | 793       | 857       | 905      |
| 27.....             | 891       | 863    | 781    | 735  | 714   | 740   | 737     | 729        | 771      | 793       | 859       | 905      |
| 28.....             | 890       | 859    | 772    | 725  | 718   | 737   | 739     | 732        | 769      | 796       | 865       | 905      |
| 29.....             | .....     | 854    | 771    | 732  | 720   | 737   | 740     | 734        | 769      | 795       | 863       | 910      |
| 30.....             | .....     | 851    | 753    | 730  | 721   | 738   | 743     | 734        | 770      | 798       | 863       | 909      |
| 31.....             | .....     | 853    | .....  | 728  | ..... | 737   | 743     | .....      | 774      | .....     | 865       | 910      |
| Average.....        | 868       | 880    | 807    | 749  | 720   | 732   | 737     | 734        | 756      | 785       | 833       | 893      |
| Maximum...          | 891       | 890    | 852    | 766  | 732   | 742   | 743     | 741        | 774      | 798       | 865       | 910      |
| Minimum....         | 845       | 851    | 753    | 725  | 708   | 720   | 728     | 727        | 731      | 776       | 802       | 870      |

Average, 791. Maximum, 910. Minimum, 708.

NOTE.—The above figures give the morning census. On January 31, 1908, there were 4 admissions and 3 discharges, which would make the morning census for February 1, 911.

## ALMSHOUSE AND HOSPITAL, LONG ISLAND.

*Movement of Population.*

|                          | Male. | Female. | Total. |                          | Male. | Female. | Total. |
|--------------------------|-------|---------|--------|--------------------------|-------|---------|--------|
| Remaining Jan. 31, 1907, | 478   | 372     | 850    | Discharged during year,  | 653   | 262     | 915    |
| Admitted since.....      | 776   | 403     | 1,179  | Died during year.....    | 116   | 106     | 222    |
| Born .....               | 13    | 6       | 19     | Remaining Jan. 31, 1908, | 498   | 413     | 911    |
| Grand total.....         | 1,267 | 781     | 2,048  | Grand total.....         | 1,267 | 781     | 2,048  |

## ALMSHOUSE, CHARLESTOWN.

*Movement of Population.*

|                          | Male. | Female. | Total. |                          | Male. | Female. | Total. |
|--------------------------|-------|---------|--------|--------------------------|-------|---------|--------|
| Remaining Jan. 31, 1907, | 51    | 69      | 120    | Discharged during year,  | 57    | 52      | 109    |
| Admitted since.....      | 55    | 51      | 106    | Died during year.....    | 1     | 5       | 6      |
| Grand total.....         | 106   | 120     | 226    | Remaining Jan. 31, 1908, | 48    | 63      | 111    |
|                          |       |         |        | Grand total.....         | 106   | 120     | 226    |

## NUMBER OF INMATES REMAINING IN THE INSTITUTIONS JANUARY 31, 1907 AND 1908.

|                                         | Jan. 31,<br>1907. | Jan. 31,<br>1908. | Decrease. | Increase. |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Almshouse and Hospital, Long Island.... | 850               | 911               | .....     | 61        |
| Almshouse, Charlestown.....             | 120               | 111               | 9         |           |
| Total.....                              | 970               | 1,022             | .....     | 52        |

## AVERAGE NUMBER OF INMATES DURING THE YEARS ENDING JANUARY 31, 1907 AND 1908.

|                                         | 1907. | 1908. | Decrease. | Increase. |
|-----------------------------------------|-------|-------|-----------|-----------|
| Almshouse and Hospital, Long Island.... | 800   | 791   | 9         |           |
| Almshouse, Charlestown.....             | 118   | 108   | 10        |           |
| Total.....                              | 918   | 899   | 19        |           |

## ALMSHOUSE AND HOSPITAL, LONG ISLAND.

*Total Admissions, Daily Average Population, etc., for Ten Years.*

| YEAR.          | Total Admis-<br>sions. | First Admission. | Number remain-<br>ing on Date of<br>Annual Report. | Daily Average<br>Population. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|----------------|------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1897-98.....   | 1,020                  | 381              | 853                                                | 689                          | .....     | 17        |
| 1898-99.....   | 1,038                  | 369              | 861                                                | 706                          | 17        |           |
| 1899-1900..... | 714                    | 389              | 650                                                | 658                          | .....     | 48        |
| 1900-01.....   | 690                    | 280              | 671                                                | 617                          | .....     | 41        |
| 1901-02.....   | 758                    | 509              | 720                                                | 638                          | 21        |           |
| 1902-03.....   | 843                    | 518              | 773                                                | 678                          | 40        |           |
| 1903-04.....   | 847                    | 489              | 806                                                | 704                          | 26        |           |
| 1904-05.....   | 1,252                  | 644              | 1,015                                              | 829                          | 125       |           |
| 1905-06.....   | 1,237                  | 588              | 921                                                | 857                          | 28        |           |
| 1906-07.....   | 1,235                  | 542              | 850                                                | 800                          | .....     | 57        |
| 1907-08.....   | 1,198                  | 524              | 911                                                | 791                          | .....     | 9         |

## ALMSHOUSE, CHARLESTOWN.

*Total Admissions, Daily Average Population, etc., for Ten Years.*

| YEAR.          | Total Admis-<br>sions. | Number remain-<br>ing on Date of<br>Annual Report. | Daily Average<br>Population. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|----------------|------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1897-98.....   | 110                    | 140                                                | 138                          | .....     | 10        |
| 1898-99.....   | 45                     | 96                                                 | 107                          | .....     | 31        |
| 1899-1900..... | 52                     | 102                                                | 95                           | .....     | 12        |
| 1900-01.....   | 42                     | 98                                                 | 93                           | .....     | 2         |
| 1901-02.....   | 45                     | 100                                                | 94                           | 1         |           |
| 1902-03.....   | 72                     | 110                                                | 105                          | 11        |           |
| 1903-04.....   | 55                     | 107                                                | 103                          | .....     | 2         |
| 1904-05.....   | 65                     | 116                                                | 101                          | .....     | 2         |
| 1905-06.....   | 74                     | 115                                                | 110                          | 9         |           |
| 1906-07.....   | 123                    | 120                                                | 118                          | 8         |           |
| 1907-08.....   | 106                    | 111                                                | 108                          | .....     | 10        |

ADULT MALES (624) ADMITTED DURING YEAR ENDING  
JANUARY 31, 1908.

| MEN.                                   | AGE PERIODS. |           |           |           |           |           |           |          | Total. | Per cent. |
|----------------------------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|--------|-----------|
|                                        | 16 to 25.    | 25 to 35. | 35 to 45. | 45 to 55. | 55 to 65. | 65 to 75. | 75 to 85. | Over 85. |        |           |
| SOCIAL CONDITION.                      |              |           |           |           |           |           |           |          |        |           |
| Single.....                            | 25           | 64        | 111       | 103       | 42        | 5         | 2         | .....    | 352    | 56+       |
| Married.....                           | .....        | 13        | 34        | 42        | 17        | 13        | 1         | ....     | 120    | 19+       |
| Widowed.....                           | .....        | 2         | 17        | 55        | 27        | 20        | 14        | 4        | 139    | 22+       |
| Divorced or separated.....             | .....        | .....     | 2         | 4         | 5         | .....     | 2         | .....    | 13     | 2+        |
| Deserted.....                          | .....        | .....     | .....     | .....     | .....     | .....     | .....     | .....    | .....  | .....     |
| Total.....                             | 25           | 79        | 164       | 204       | 91        | 38        | 19        | 4        | 624    | .....     |
| Per cent.....                          | 4+           | 13—       | 26+       | 33—       | 14+       | 6+        | 3+        | 1—       | .....  | .....     |
| NUMBER OF TIMES ADMITTED TO ALMSHOUSE. |              |           |           |           |           |           |           |          |        |           |
| 1st.....                               | 18           | 37        | 56        | 55        | 22        | 23        | 6         | 2        | 219    | 35+       |
| 2 to 10.....                           | 7            | 39        | 84        | 94        | 47        | 12        | 9         | 2        | 294    | 47+       |
| 10 to 20.....                          | .....        | 3         | 14        | 36        | 6         | 2         | 2         | .....    | 63     | 10+       |
| 20 to 30.....                          | .....        | .....     | 8         | 11        | 9         | 1         | 1         | ....     | 30     | 5—        |
| Over 30.....                           | .....        | .....     | 2         | 8         | 7         | .....     | 1         | .....    | 18     | 3—        |
| Total.....                             | 25           | 79        | 164       | 204       | 91        | 38        | 19        | 4        | 624    | .....     |
| ADMITTED ON ARRIVAL TO                 |              |           |           |           |           |           |           |          |        |           |
| Hospital.....                          | 22           | 52        | 83        | 80        | 32        | 14        | 3         | 2        | 288    | 46+       |
| Dormitory.....                         | 3            | 27        | 81        | 124       | 59        | 24        | 16        | 2        | 336    | 54—       |
| Total.....                             | 25           | 79        | 164       | 204       | 91        | 38        | 19        | 4        | 624    | .....     |
| DIED, DISCHARGED, &c.                  |              |           |           |           |           |           |           |          |        |           |
| Died.....                              | 3            | 10        | 15        | 13        | 4         | 9         | 3         | 2        | 59     | 9+        |
| Discharged.....                        | 11           | 37        | 50        | 44        | 21        | 8         | 3         | 1        | 175    | 28+       |
| *Discharged and readmitted.....        | 2            | 14        | 45        | 52        | 23        | 3         | 3         | .....    | 142    | 23—       |
| Remaining January 31, 1908.....        | 9            | 18        | 54        | 95        | 43        | 18        | 10        | 1        | 248    | 40—       |
| Total. ....                            | 25           | 79        | 164       | 204       | 91        | 38        | 19        | 4        | 624    | .....     |

\*Of the 142 discharged and readmitted, 2 died after readmission, 41 were discharged, and 99 were in the institution on January 31, 1908.

BASIS OF ABOVE EXAMINATION.

|                                                                           |       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Total admissions to Long Island (1,198) and Charlestown (106).....        | 1,304 |
| Deducting all readmissions (235) and transfers (23).....                  | 258   |
| Leaves as the number of individuals admitted during the year.....         | 1,046 |
| Deducting admissions of children under 16 years of age (see page 41)..... | 45    |
| Leaves as a basis of above examination 624 men and 377 women.....         | 1,001 |

ADULT FEMALES (377) ADMITTED DURING YEAR  
ENDING JANUARY 31, 1908.

| WOMEN.                                 | AGE PERIODS. |           |           |           |           |           |           |          | Total. | Per cent. |
|----------------------------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|--------|-----------|
|                                        | 16 to 25.    | 25 to 35. | 35 to 45. | 45 to 55. | 55 to 65. | 65 to 75. | 75 to 85. | Over 85. |        |           |
| SOCIAL CONDITION.                      |              |           |           |           |           |           |           |          |        |           |
| Single.....                            | 21           | 14        | 5         | 17        | 15        | 10        | 4         | .....    | 86     | 23—       |
| Married .....                          | 5            | 30        | 33        | 20        | 22        | 14        | 2         | .....    | 126    | 33+       |
| Widowed .....                          | .....        | 5         | 6         | 31        | 42        | 45        | 20        | 2        | 151    | 40+       |
| Divorced or separated.....             | .....        | 1         | 5         | .....     | 3         | 2         | .....     | .....    | 11     | 3—        |
| Deserted.....                          | 1            | 1         | .....     | .....     | 1         | .....     | .....     | .....    | 3      | 1—        |
| Total.....                             | 27           | 51        | 49        | 68        | 83        | 71        | 26        | 2        | 377    | .....     |
| Per cent.....                          | 7+           | 14—       | 13—       | 18+       | 22+       | 19—       | 7—        | 1—       | .....  | .....     |
| NUMBER OF TIMES ADMITTED TO ALMSHOUSE. |              |           |           |           |           |           |           |          |        |           |
| 1st .....                              | 24           | 33        | 29        | 34        | 39        | 32        | 18        | .....    | 209    | 55+       |
| 2 to 10.....                           | 3            | 17        | 17        | 28        | 38        | 32        | 8         | .....    | 143    | 38—       |
| 10 to 20.....                          | .....        | 1         | 3         | 5         | 4         | 5         | .....     | 2        | 20     | 5+        |
| 20 to 30.....                          | .....        | .....     | .....     | 1         | 2         | 2         | .....     | .....    | 5      | 1+        |
| Over 30.....                           | .....        | .....     | .....     | .....     | .....     | .....     | .....     | .....    | .....  | .....     |
| Total.....                             | 27           | 51        | 49        | 68        | 83        | 71        | 26        | 2        | 377    | .....     |
| ADMITTED ON ARRIVAL TO                 |              |           |           |           |           |           |           |          |        |           |
| Hospital.....                          | 26           | 45        | 43        | 36        | 40        | 32        | 14        | 1        | 237    | 63—       |
| Dormitory.....                         | 1            | 6         | 6         | 32        | 43        | 39        | 12        | 1        | 140    | 37+       |
| Total.....                             | 27           | 51        | 49        | 68        | 83        | 71        | 26        | 2        | 377    | .....     |
| DIED, DISCHARGED, &c.                  |              |           |           |           |           |           |           |          |        |           |
| Died .....                             | 2            | 6         | 10        | 12        | 8         | 7         | 5         | .....    | 50     | 13+       |
| Discharged.....                        | 17           | 24        | 18        | 23        | 20        | 13        | 6         | .....    | 121    | 32+       |
| * Discharged and readmitted ....       | 3            | 3         | 4         | 3         | 12        | 8         | 2         | .....    | 35     | 9+        |
| Remaining January 31, 1908.....        | 5            | 18        | 17        | 30        | 43        | 43        | 13        | 2        | 171    | 45+       |
| Total.....                             | 27           | 51        | 49        | 68        | 83        | 71        | 26        | 2        | 377    | .....     |

\* Of the 35 discharged and readmitted, 2 died after readmission, 12 were discharged and 21 were in the institution on January 31, 1908.

CHILDREN UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE (45)  
ADMITTED DURING THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1908.

| ADMITTED.                                          |    | DISCHARGED.                     |    |
|----------------------------------------------------|----|---------------------------------|----|
| Born at Long Island.....                           | 19 | Died.....                       | 11 |
| Infants admitted with mother.....                  | 15 | Discharged.....                 | 25 |
| Admitted at request of Trustees for Children ..... | 11 | *Discharged and readmitted..... | 1  |
|                                                    |    | Remaining .....                 | 8  |
| Total .....                                        | 45 | Total .....                     | 45 |

\* In the Institution on January 31, 1908.

## RUTLAND PATIENTS, 1907-08.

Amount expended during year for support of patients  
at Massachusetts State Sanatorium, Rutland . . . \$1,740 13

|                                                                                        |    |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|
| Total number of applications . . . . .                                                 | 43 |
| Number of applicants accepted . . . . .                                                | 26 |
| Number of applicants refused on account of having<br>no settlement in Boston . . . . . | 10 |
| Number of applicants refused, not accepted by the<br>examining physician . . . . .     | 2  |
| Number of applicants refused for other reasons . . . . .                               | 3  |
| Number of applications withdrawn . . . . .                                             | 2  |

|                                                                                                                             |    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|
| Number of patients in the Sanatorium at the expense<br>of the Pauper Institutions Department, February 1,<br>1907 . . . . . | 7  |
| Admitted during the year . . . . .                                                                                          | 25 |
| Discharged during the year . . . . .                                                                                        | 21 |
| Remaining January 31, 1908 . . . . .                                                                                        | 11 |
| Accepted, but awaiting admission . . . . .                                                                                  | 1  |

BIRTHPLACE OF ADULTS ADMITTED DURING THE  
YEAR.

|                                                 | INMATES. |        |        |           | PARENTS. |           |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------|--------|--------|-----------|----------|-----------|
|                                                 | Men.     | Women. | Total. | Per cent. | Number.  | Per cent. |
| Boston .....                                    | 397      | 83     | 480    | 48—       | 116      | 5+        |
| Other cities and towns in<br>United States..... | 76       | 46     | 122    | 12+       | 170      | 8+        |
| Foreign countries.....                          | 151      | 247    | 398    | 40—       | 1,659    | 83—       |
| Unknown .....                                   |          | 1      | 1      | 0+        | 57       | 3—        |
| Totals .....                                    | 624      | 377    | 1,001  |           | 2,002    |           |

**ADULT MALES (540), INMATES ON**  
JANUARY 31, 1908.

| MEN.                                    | AGE PERIODS. |           |           |           |           |           |           |          | Total. | Per cent. |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|--------|-----------|
|                                         | 16 to 25.    | 25 to 35. | 35 to 45. | 45 to 55. | 55 to 65. | 65 to 75. | 75 to 85. | Over 85. |        |           |
| DURATION OF ALMSHOUSE RESIDENCE.        |              |           |           |           |           |           |           |          |        |           |
| Present admission dates from            |              |           |           |           |           |           |           |          |        |           |
| 1907.....                               | 11           | 25        | 87        | 131       | 60        | 19        | 12        | 1        | 346    | 64+       |
| 1905 to 1907.....                       | .....        | 2         | 7         | 18        | 25        | 13        | 8         | .....    | 73     | 14—       |
| 1900 to 1905.....                       | .....        | 2         | 5         | 12        | 23        | 20        | 7         | .....    | 69     | 13—       |
| 1895 to 1900.....                       | .....        | .....     | .....     | 8         | 12        | 14        | 4         | 1        | 39     | 7+        |
| 1890 to 1895.....                       | .....        | .....     | 1         | 1         | 4         | 2         | .....     | .....    | 8      | 1+        |
| 1885 to 1890.....                       | .....        | .....     | .....     | 1         | .....     | .....     | 2         | .....    | 3      | 1—        |
| 1880 to 1885.....                       | .....        | .....     | .....     | 1         | .....     | .....     | .....     | .....    | 1      | 0+        |
| Previous to 1880.....                   | .....        | .....     | .....     | .....     | 1         | .....     | .....     | .....    | 1      | 0+        |
| Total.....                              | 11           | 29        | 100       | 172       | 125       | 68        | 33        | 2        | 540    | .....     |
| Per cent.....                           | 2+           | 5+        | 19—       | 32—       | 23+       | 13—       | 6+        | 0+       | .....  | .....     |
| First admission dates from 1907,        |              |           |           |           |           |           |           |          |        |           |
| 1905 to 1907.....                       | 8            | 12        | 24        | 25        | 12        | 9         | 3         | .....    | 93     | 17+       |
| 1900 to 1905.....                       | 1            | 6         | 18        | 29        | 21        | 11        | 5         | .....    | 91     | 17—       |
| 1895 to 1900.....                       | 2            | 7         | 30        | 40        | 34        | 13        | 8         | .....    | 134    | 25—       |
| 1890 to 1895.....                       | .....        | 4         | 11        | 32        | 16        | 18        | 5         | 1        | 87     | 16+       |
| 1885 to 1890.....                       | .....        | .....     | 10        | 22        | 23        | 12        | 2         | .....    | 69     | 13—       |
| 1880 to 1885.....                       | .....        | .....     | 7         | 17        | 10        | 3         | 6         | 1        | 44     | 8—        |
| Previous to 1880.....                   | .....        | .....     | .....     | 7         | 8         | 2         | 4         | .....    | 21     | 4—        |
| Total.....                              | 11           | 29        | 100       | 172       | 125       | 68        | 33        | 2        | 540    | .....     |
| Conjugal condition:                     |              |           |           |           |           |           |           |          |        |           |
| Single.....                             | 11           | 28        | 74        | 104       | 63        | 11        | 4         | .....    | 295    | 55—       |
| Married.....                            | .....        | 1         | 17        | 26        | 17        | 16        | 5         | .....    | 82     | 15+       |
| Widowed.....                            | .....        | .....     | 8         | 38        | 36        | 39        | 20        | 2        | 143    | 26+       |
| Divorced, Separated or Deserted.....    | .....        | .....     | 1         | 4         | 9         | 2         | 4         | .....    | 20     | 4—        |
| Total.....                              | 11           | 29        | 100       | 172       | 125       | 68        | 33        | 2        | 540    | .....     |
| Physical condition:                     |              |           |           |           |           |           |           |          |        |           |
| Able-bodied.....                        | 2            | 12        | 39        | 80        | 33        | 8         | 3         | .....    | 177    | 33—       |
| Chronic illness or old age.....         | 5            | 7         | 40        | 58        | 65        | 56        | 25        | 2        | 258    | 48—       |
| Acute illness.....                      | 3            | 8         | 16        | 10        | 8         | .....     | .....     | .....    | 45     | 8+        |
| Maimed, blind, deaf, etc.....           | .....        | 1         | 2         | 21        | 15        | 4         | 5         | .....    | 48     | 9—        |
| Physically able, but mentally weak..... | 1            | 1         | 3         | 3         | 4         | .....     | .....     | .....    | 12     | 2+        |
| Total.....                              | 11           | 29        | 100       | 172       | 125       | 68        | 33        | 2        | 540    | .....     |
| Location in Institution:                |              |           |           |           |           |           |           |          |        |           |
| Hospital department.....                | 8            | 10        | 34        | 37        | 19        | 9         | 9         | ....     | 126    | 23+       |
| Almshouse department.....               | 3            | 19        | 66        | 135       | 106       | 59        | 24        | 2        | 414    | 77—       |
| Total.....                              | 11           | 29        | 100       | 172       | 125       | 68        | 33        | 2        | 540    | .....     |

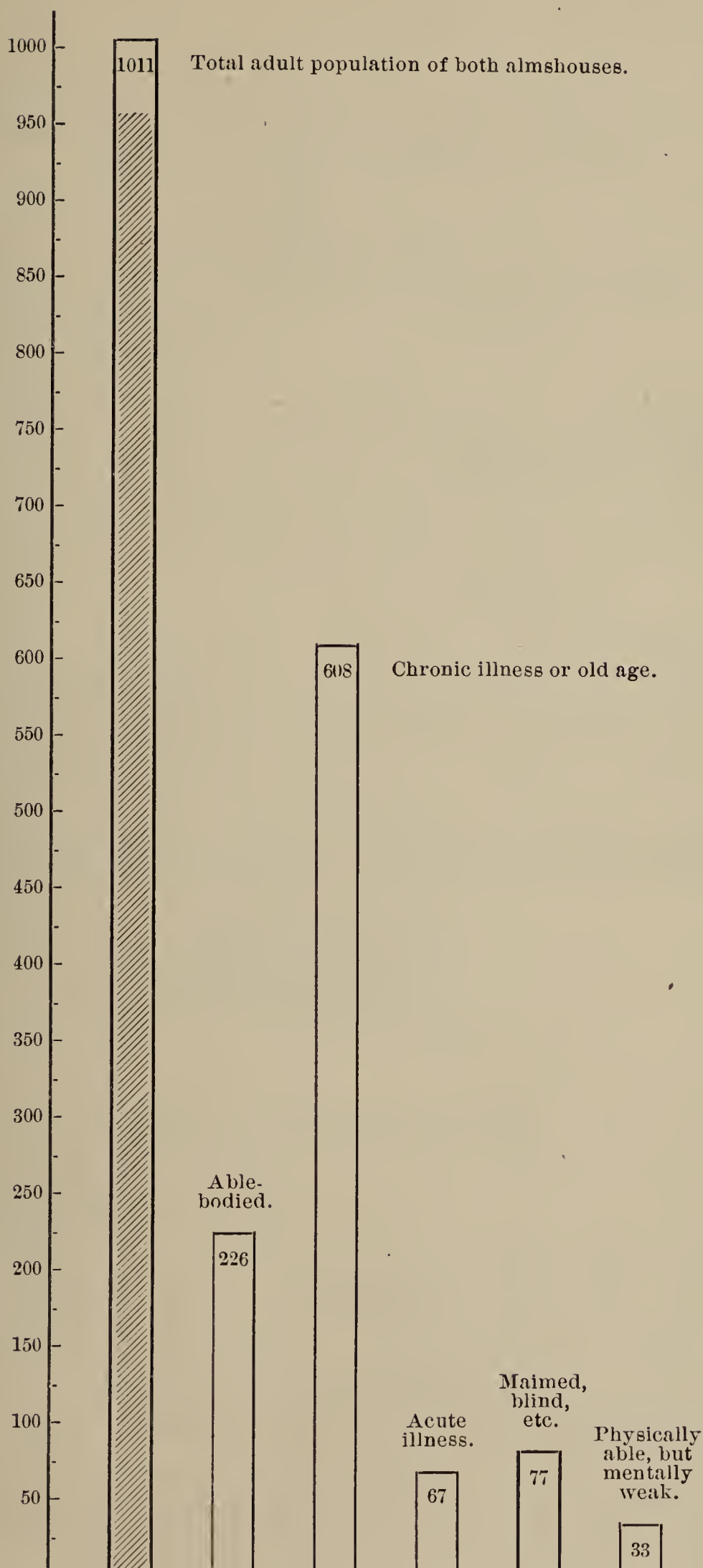
ADULT FEMALES (471), INMATES ON  
JANUARY 31, 1908.

| WOMEN.                                         | AGE PERIODS. |           |           |           |           |           |           |          | Total. | Per cent. |
|------------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|--------|-----------|
|                                                | 16 to 25.    | 25 to 35. | 35 to 45. | 45 to 55. | 55 to 65. | 65 to 75. | 75 to 85. | Over 85. |        |           |
| DURATION OF ALMSHOUSE RESIDENCE.               |              |           |           |           |           |           |           |          |        |           |
| Present admission dates from 1907.....         | 5            | 19        | 18        | 31        | 53        | 52        | 14        | 2        | 194    | 41+       |
| Present admission dates from 1905 to 1907..... | .....        | 3         | 2         | 17        | 26        | 29        | 20        | 3        | 100    | 21+       |
| 1900 to 1905.....                              | .....        | 2         | 5         | 5         | 27        | 44        | 17        | 9        | 109    | 23+       |
| 1895 to 1900.....                              | .....        | .....     | 1         | 4         | 8         | 21        | 9         | 4        | 47     | 10—       |
| 1890 to 1895.....                              | .....        | .....     | 1         | 2         | 3         | 4         | .....     | 1        | 11     | 2+        |
| 1885 to 1890.....                              | .....        | .....     | 1         | .....     | 2         | 3         | 2         | 1        | 9      | 2—        |
| 1880 to 1885.....                              | .....        | .....     | .....     | .....     | .....     | .....     | .....     | .....    | .....  | .....     |
| Previous to 1880.....                          | .....        | .....     | .....     | .....     | 1         | .....     | .....     | .....    | 1      | 0+        |
| Total.....                                     | 5            | 24        | 28        | 59        | 120       | 153       | 62        | 20       | 471    | .....     |
| Per cent.....                                  | 1+           | 5+        | 6—        | 13—       | 25+       | 32+       | 13+       | 4+       | .....  | .....     |
| First admission dates from 1907.               |              |           |           |           |           |           |           |          |        |           |
| 1905 to 1907.....                              | .....        | 3         | 4         | 18        | 26        | 24        | 12        | 2        | 89     | 19—       |
| 1900 to 1905.....                              | .....        | 6         | 7         | 12        | 26        | 46        | 16        | 8        | 121    | 26—       |
| 1895 to 1900.....                              | .....        | 2         | 3         | 8         | 10        | 21        | 12        | 3        | 59     | 12+       |
| 1890 to 1895.....                              | .....        | 1         | 2         | 8         | 20        | 18        | 8         | 3        | 60     | 13—       |
| 1885 to 1890.....                              | .....        | .....     | 1         | 2         | 11        | 14        | 5         | 2        | 35     | 7+        |
| 1880 to 1885.....                              | .....        | .....     | .....     | .....     | 6         | 11        | 1         | .....    | 18     | 4—        |
| Previous to 1880.....                          | .....        | .....     | 1         | 1         | 1         | .....     | .....     | .....    | 3      | 1—        |
| Total.....                                     | 5            | 24        | 28        | 59        | 120       | 153       | 62        | 20       | 471    | .....     |
| Conjugal Condition:                            |              |           |           |           |           |           |           |          |        |           |
| Single.....                                    | 4            | 12        | 9         | 19        | 37        | 43        | 13        | 1        | 138    | 29+       |
| Married.....                                   | 1            | 11        | 14        | 11        | 22        | 22        | 4         | 1        | 86     | 18+       |
| Widowed.....                                   | .....        | .....     | 1         | 24        | 54        | 82        | 41        | 17       | 219    | 47—       |
| Divorced, Separated or Deserted.....           | .....        | 1         | 4         | 5         | 7         | 6         | 4         | 1        | 28     | 6—        |
| Total.....                                     | 5            | 24        | 28        | 59        | 120       | 153       | 62        | 20       | 471    | .....     |
| Physical Condition:                            |              |           |           |           |           |           |           |          |        |           |
| Able-bodied.....                               | 1            | 3         | 4         | 8         | 19        | 13        | 1         | .....    | 49     | 10+       |
| Chronic illness or old age.....                | .....        | 10        | 19        | 37        | 83        | 127       | 56        | 18       | 350    | 74+       |
| Acute illness.....                             | 4            | 7         | 1         | 4         | 4         | 1         | 1         | .....    | 22     | 5—        |
| Maimed, blind, deaf, etc.....                  | .....        | 1         | 2         | 6         | 7         | 8         | 4         | 1        | 29     | 6+        |
| Physically able, but mentally weak.....        | .....        | 3         | 2         | 4         | 7         | 4         | .....     | 1        | 21     | 4+        |
| Total.....                                     | 5            | 24        | 28        | 59        | 120       | 153       | 62        | 20       | 471    | .....     |
| Location in Institution:                       |              |           |           |           |           |           |           |          |        |           |
| Hospital department.....                       | 5            | 18        | 18        | 17        | 41        | 32        | 17        | 6        | 154    | 33—       |
| Alms house department.....                     | .....        | 6         | 10        | 42        | 79        | 121       | 45        | 14       | 317    | 67+       |
| Total.....                                     | 5            | 24        | 28        | 59        | 120       | 153       | 62        | 20       | 471    | .....     |

NOTE.—The night census for January 31, 1908, is 1,022 (Alms house, Long Island, 911; Alms house, Charlestown, 111), 540 men, 471 women, and 11 children under 16 years of age.

CHART

Showing the Proportion of Able-bodied Inmates, and of those Incapacitated for Self-support, to the Total Adult Population of Almshouse and Hospital at Long Island, and of Almshouse at Charlestown, on January 31, 1908.



NOTE.—These categories, though not given as medical statements, are yet, we believe, accurate for all practical purposes, and have been carefully determined by the superintendents of the two institutions. Each individual is counted in one category only, although many might fairly appear in two or even three categories; as, for instance, a man who is old may be lame, and also be suffering from acute bronchitis, which would place him under three categories, while he appears in this chart under but one.

## LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL STATISTICS.

*Movement of Population.*

| ADMISSIONS.                           | Male. | Female. | Total. |
|---------------------------------------|-------|---------|--------|
| Inmates:                              |       |         |        |
| Remaining in hospital, Jan. 31, 1907. | 145   | 146     | 291    |
| Admitted during year.....             | 506   | 388     | 894    |
| Born           "       "       .....  | 13    | 6       | 19     |
| Total .....                           | 664   | 540     | 1,204  |
| DISCHARGES.                           |       |         |        |
| Inmates:                              |       |         |        |
| Discharged during year.....           | 416   | 276     | 692    |
| Died           "       "       .....  | 116   | 106     | 222    |
| Remaining Jan. 31, 1908.....          | 132   | 158     | 290    |
| Total .....                           | 724   | 540     | 1,204  |

Besides the cases enumerated above, and not included in the medical statistics, the following persons, not inmates, received treatment:

4 Boys from Rainsford Island.  
 3 Boys from picnic grounds.  
 2 Girls from picnic grounds.  
 3 Women from Spectacle Island.  
 2 Men from Spectacle Island.  
 2 Men from boats in the harbor.

18 Total.

*Cases Treated, Medical and Surgical.*

|                                                             | Male. | Female. | Total. |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------|---------|--------|
| Total number treated in hospital.....                       | 1,543 | 1,604   | 3,147  |
| "       "       "       as out-patients..                   | 3,414 | 2,655   | 6,069  |
| Total .....                                                 | 4,957 | 4,259   | 9,216  |
| Number of surgical dressings in Out-Patient Department..... | 3,684 | 3,242   | 6,926  |

Maximum population, 299; minimum, 262; daily average, 283.

## MEDICAL AND SURGICAL STATISTICS.

| DISEASES.                       | In Hospital,<br>Jan. 31, 1907. | ADMITTED. |         |        | DIED. |         |        | In Hospital<br>Jan. 31, 1908. |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|---------|--------|-------|---------|--------|-------------------------------|
|                                 |                                | Male.     | Female. | Total. | Male. | Female. | Total. |                               |
| GENERAL DISEASES.               |                                |           |         |        |       |         |        |                               |
| Debility, general.....          | .....                          | 1         | .....   | 1      | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                         |
| Syphilis, primary.....          | 1                              | 4         | 8       | 12     | ..... | .....   | .....  | 1                             |
| “ secondary.....                | 9                              | 7         | 6       | 13     | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                         |
| “ tertiary.....                 | 15                             | 20        | 18      | 38     | 2     | 4       | 6      | 2                             |
| “ congenital.....               | 2                              | 2         | 4       | 6      | 1     | 4       | 5      | 1                             |
| Acute infectious arthritis..... | 1                              | 2         | 3       | 5      | 1     | .....   | 1      | .....                         |
| Tubercular arthritis.....       | .....                          | .....     | 2       | 2      | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                         |
| Gonorrhœal arthritis.....       | 5                              | 6         | 4       | 10     | 1     | .....   | 1      | 5                             |
| Charcots knee.....              | .....                          | .....     | 1       | 1      | ..... | .....   | .....  | 1                             |
| Chronic hypertrophica.....      | 10                             | 1         | 9       | 10     | 1     | 1       | 2      | 12                            |
| “ atrophica.....                | 8                              | 1         | 3       | 4      | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                         |
| Osteo arthritis.....            | 3                              | 1         | 2       | 3      | ..... | 1       | 1      | 1                             |
| Spondylitis deformans.....      | 1                              | .....     | 1       | 1      | ..... | .....   | .....  | 1                             |
| Diabetes mellitus.....          | 3                              | 2         | 2       | 4      | 1     | 1       | 2      | 2                             |
| Anæmia, simple.....             | 1                              | 4         | 6       | 10     | 1     | 2       | 3      | 2                             |
| “ pernicious.....               | .....                          | .....     | 1       | 1      | ..... | 1       | 1      | .....                         |
| Addison's disease.....          | 1                              | .....     | .....   | .....  | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                         |
| Marasmus.....                   | 1                              | .....     | 2       | 2      | 1     | 2       | 3      | .....                         |
| Rachitis.....                   | 1                              | 4         | 4       | 8      | 1     | 2       | 3      | .....                         |
| Malnutrition.....               | 4                              | 2         | 2       | 4      | 2     | 2       | 4      | 2                             |
| Icterus Neonatorum.....         | .....                          | .....     | 1       | 1      | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                         |
| Myxodema.....                   | 2                              | .....     | 3       | 3      | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                         |
| Obesity.....                    | 6                              | 2         | 10      | 12     | ..... | .....   | .....  | 3                             |
| Senility.....                   | 15                             | 11        | 31      | 42     | 8     | 13      | 21     | 10                            |

| DISEASES.                      | In Hospital,<br>Jan. 31, 1907. | ADMITTED. |         |        | DIED. |         |        | In Hospital,<br>Jan. 31, 1908. |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|---------|--------|-------|---------|--------|--------------------------------|
|                                |                                | Male.     | Female. | Total. | Male. | Female. | Total. |                                |
| ACUTE INFECTIOUS DISEASES.     |                                |           |         |        |       |         |        |                                |
| Influenza .....                | 3                              | .....     | 7       | 7      | ..... | ...     | .....  | 6                              |
| Erysipelas.....                | 1                              | .....     | 3       | 3      | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                          |
| Malaria.....                   | .....                          | 1         | .....   | 1      | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                          |
| Parotiditis .....              | .....                          | .....     | 2       | 2      | ..... | 1       | 1      | .....                          |
| CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.            |                                |           |         |        |       |         |        |                                |
| Arterio sclerosis .....        | 73                             | 117       | 103     | 220    | 40    | 35      | 75     | 81                             |
| Aortic roughening .....        | 9                              | 28        | 43      | 71     | 18    | 11      | 29     | 18                             |
| “ regurgitation.....           | 13                             | 12        | 12      | 24     | 2     | 2       | 4      | 8                              |
| “ stenosis .....               | 1                              | .....     | 1       | 1      | ..... | 1       | 1      | .....                          |
| Mitral regurgitation.....      | 40                             | 60        | 85      | 145    | 12    | 29      | 41     | 35                             |
| “ stenosis.....                | 5                              | 3         | 12      | 15     | ..... | 1       | 1      | 7                              |
| Tricuspid regurgitation .....  | 2                              | .....     | .....   | .....  | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                          |
| Pulmonary stenosis .....       | 2                              | 1         | .....   | 1      | 1     | .....   | 1      | .....                          |
| Malignant endocarditis.....    | 1                              | .....     | .....   | .....  | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                          |
| Pericarditis .....             | .....                          | 1         | 1       | 2      | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                          |
| Patent duc tus arteriosus..... | 1                              | .....     | .....   | .....  | ..... | .....   | ...    | .....                          |
| Tachycardia.....               | .....                          | .....     | 1       | 1      | ..... | 1       | 1      | .....                          |
| Aneurysm carotid.....          | .....                          | .....     | 3       | 3      | ..... | 1       | 1      | 1                              |
| Dilatation aorta.....          | 2                              | .....     | 4       | 4      | ..... | 2       | 2      | 2                              |
| Dextra cardia .....            | 2                              | .....     | .....   | .....  | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                          |
| Thrombosis.....                | .....                          | .....     | .....   | .....  | ..... | .....   | .....  | 2                              |
| Myocarditis.....               | 31                             | 26        | 55      | 81     | 6     | 12      | 18     | 35                             |
| Phlebitis .....                | .....                          | 3         | .....   | 3      | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                          |
| DISEASES DUE TO DRUGS.         |                                |           |         |        |       |         |        |                                |
| Alcoholism .....               | 26                             | 100       | 28      | 128    | 8     | 5       | 13     | 28                             |
| Morphinism .....               | 2                              | 5         | .....   | 5      | ..... | .....   | .....  | 1                              |

| DISEASES.                    | In Hospital,<br>Jan. 31, 1907. | ADMITTED. |         |        | DIED. |         |        | In Hospital,<br>Jan. 31, 1908. |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|---------|--------|-------|---------|--------|--------------------------------|
|                              |                                | Male.     | Female. | Total. | Male. | Female. | Total. |                                |
| Acetanilid poisoning.....    | .....                          | .....     | 1       | 1      | ..... | ...     | .....  | .....                          |
| Cocaine habit.....           | .....                          | 1         | .....   | 1      | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                          |
| Iodism .....                 | .....                          | 2         | 1       | 3      | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                          |
| NERVOUS SYSTEM.              |                                |           |         |        |       |         |        |                                |
| Hemiplegia.....              | 15                             | 13        | 19      | 32     | 3     | 11      | 14     | 22                             |
| “ with aphasia.....          | 5                              | 3         | 2       | 5      | ...   | 2       | 2      | 4                              |
| Hydrocephalus .....          | 1                              | .....     | .....   | .....  | ..... | .....   | .....  | 1                              |
| Tabes dorsalis.....          | 10                             | 7         | 4       | 11     | ..... | 1       | 1      | 11                             |
| Cerebral softening.....      | 1                              | .....     | .....   | .....  | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                          |
| Pachymeningitis.....         | .....                          | 1         | .....   | 1      | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                          |
| Cerebral syphilis.....       | 1                              | 1         | 2       | 3      | ..... | 1       | 1      | 2                              |
| Cord syphilis.....           | .....                          | 1         | .....   | 1      | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                          |
| Hysteria .....               | 1                              | .....     | .....   | .....  | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                          |
| Multiple neuritis.....       | 5                              | 7         | 23      | 30     | ..... | 3       | 3      | 8                              |
| Lateral sclerosis.....       | .....                          | 2         | .....   | 2      | 1     | .....   | 1      | .....                          |
| Insular sclerosis.....       | 4                              | .....     | .....   | .....  | 1     | ..      | 1      | 3                              |
| Brain tumor.....             | 1                              | .....     | 2       | 2      | 1     | .....   | 1      | 1                              |
| Myelitis .....               | 1                              | 1         | .....   | 1      | ..... | 1       | 1      | 1                              |
| “ transverse.....            | 1                              | 1         | 1       | 2      | 1     | 2       | 3      | 1                              |
| Brown-Sequard paralysis..... | 1                              | .....     | .....   | .....  | ..... | .....   | .....  | 1                              |
| Paralysis agitans.....       | 7                              | .....     | 3       | 3      | 3     | 3       | 6      | 6                              |
| Neurasthenia .....           | 1                              | 1         | 3       | 4      | ..... | 1       | 1      | 2                              |
| Epilepsy.....                | 2                              | 2         | 2       | 4      | ..... | 1       | 1      | 2                              |
| Trifacial neuralgia.....     | 1                              | .....     | 1       | 1      | ..... | .....   | .....  | 1                              |
| Meningeal Hemorrhage.....    | .....                          | .....     | 3       | 3      | ..... | 2       | 2      | .....                          |
| Cerebral paralysis.....      | 1                              | .....     | .....   | .....  | ..... | .....   | .....  | 1                              |
| Facial paralysis.....        | 1                              | 1         | .....   | 1      | ..... | .....   | .....  | 1                              |

| DISEASES.                   | In Hospital,<br>Jan. 31, 1907. | ADMITTED. |         |        | DIED. |         |        | In Hospital,<br>Jan. 31, 1908. |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|---------|--------|-------|---------|--------|--------------------------------|
|                             |                                | Male.     | Female. | Total. | Male. | Female. | Total. |                                |
| Diffuse sclerosis .....     | 1                              | .....     | .....   | .....  | ..... | 1       | 1      | .....                          |
| Raynant's disease.....      | .....                          | .....     | 1       | 1      | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                          |
| Polymyelitis arteria.....   | .....                          | .....     | 1       | 1      | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                          |
| Paralysis, obstetrical..... | .....                          | .....     | 1       | 1      | ..... | 1       | 1      | .....                          |
| Angio neurotic œdema.....   | .....                          | 1         | .....   | 1      | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                          |
| Korsakoff's psychosis.....  | 1                              | .....     | .....   | .....  | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                          |
| Neuroma .....               | 1                              | .....     | 1       | 1      | ..... | .....   | .....  | 1                              |
| INTELLECT.                  |                                |           |         |        |       |         |        |                                |
| General paralysis.....      | 1                              | 1         | 2       | 3      | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                          |
| Dementia, senile.....       | 9                              | 6         | 17      | 23     | 3     | 4       | 7      | 9                              |
| Imbecility .....            | 2                              | .....     | .....   | .....  | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                          |
| Dementia, precox.....       | .....                          | 2         | 2       | 4      | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                          |
| Acute mania .....           | .....                          | 1         | .....   | 1      | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                          |
| Psycho neurosis.....        | .....                          | .....     | 1       | 1      | ..... | 1       | 1      | .....                          |
| Mania a'potu.....           | .....                          | 2         | 1       | 3      | ..... | 2       | 2      | .....                          |
| DISEASES OF THE FAUCES.     |                                |           |         |        |       |         |        |                                |
| Tonsillitis.....            | .....                          | 4         | 10      | 14     | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                          |
| Glossitis .....             | 1                              | .....     | .....   | .....  | ..... | 1       | 1      | .....                          |
| Peritonsillar abscess ..... | .....                          | .....     | 1       | 1      | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                          |
| Hypertrophied tonsil.....   | 2                              | 7         | 6       | 13     | ..... | .....   | .....  | 2                              |
| Frontal sinusitis.....      | .....                          | .....     | 1       | 1      | ..... | .....   | .....  | 1                              |
| Adenoids .....              | 1                              | 3         | 1       | 4      | ..... | .....   | .....  | 1                              |
| Stomatitis .....            | 1                              | 33        | 15      | 48     | 3     | 4       | 7      | 16                             |
| Chronic laryngitis.....     | .....                          | 1         | .....   | 1      | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                          |
| Acute laryngitis .....      | 1                              | 3         | 7       | 10     | 1     | 1       | 2      | 2                              |
| Ludwig's angina.....        | .....                          | .....     | 1       | 1      | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                          |

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|                                  |                                | Male.     | Female. | Total. | Male. | Female. | Total. |                                |
| Tubercular laryngitis .....      | 2                              | 2         | 2       | 4      | ...   | ...     | ...    | 2                              |
| Pharyngitis .....                | 2                              | 17        | 8       | 25     | ...   | ...     | ...    | ...                            |
| Retro-Pharyngeal abscess .....   | ...                            | ...       | 1       | 1      | ...   | ...     | ...    | ...                            |
| DISEASES OF LUNGS AND PLEURÆ.    |                                |           |         |        |       |         |        |                                |
| Bronchitis, acute .....          | 2                              | 23        | 19      | 42     | 4     | 6       | 10     | 15                             |
| “ chronic .....                  | 16                             | 16        | 65      | 81     | 10    | 6       | 16     | 30                             |
| Asthma .....                     | 4                              | 1         | ...     | 1      | ...   | ...     | ...    | 1                              |
| “ Thymic .....                   | ...                            | 1         | ...     | 1      | 1     | ...     | 1      | ...                            |
| Passive congestion of lungs .... | 2                              | 4         | 5       | 9      | 2     | 1       | 3      | 4                              |
| Pneumonia .....                  | 5                              | 5         | 10      | 15     | 1     | 6       | 7      | 4                              |
| “ Broncho .....                  | 1                              | ...       | 1       | 1      | ...   | ...     | ...    | 1                              |
| Pleurisy, dry .....              | 2                              | 14        | 11      | 25     | ...   | 2       | 2      | 12                             |
| “ with effusion .....            | 1                              | 2         | 1       | 3      | 1     | 1       | 2      | 1                              |
| Thickened Pleura .....           | 1                              | 1         | 1       | 2      | ...   | ...     | ...    | 1                              |
| Hydro-pneumothorax .....         | ...                            | 4         | 3       | 7      | 1     | 1       | 2      | 2                              |
| Phthisis .....                   | 110                            | 184       | 70      | 254    | 56    | 23      | 79     | 103                            |
| Œdema of lungs .....             | 10                             | ...       | 3       | 3      | 1     | 3       | 4      | 3                              |
| Emphysema .....                  | 28                             | 46        | 68      | 114    | 25    | 20      | 45     | 39                             |
| Bronchiectasis .....             | ...                            | 1         | ...     | 1      | ...   | ...     | ...    | 1                              |
| Trachitis .....                  | ...                            | 1         | ...     | 1      | 1     | ...     | 1      | ...                            |
| Hernia of lung .....             | 1                              | 1         | ...     | 1      | 1     | ...     | 1      | ...                            |
| DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.                |                                |           |         |        |       |         |        |                                |
| Gastritis, acute .....           | 2                              | 1         | 3       | 4      | ...   | 1       | 1      | 2                              |
| “ chronic .....                  | 1                              | 1         | 1       | 2      | 1     | ...     | 1      | ...                            |
| Gastric carcinoma .....          | 2                              | 1         | ...     | 1      | ...   | ...     | ...    | ...                            |
| Gastroptosis .....               | ...                            | ...       | 2       | 2      | ...   | ...     | ...    | ...                            |

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|                             |                                | Male.     | Female. | Total. | Male. | Female. | Total. |                                |
| Carcinoma of ear.....       | .....                          | 1         | .....   | 1      | 1     | .....   | 1      | .....                          |
| "    "    penis.....        | .....                          | 1         | .....   | 1      | 1     | .....   | 1      | .....                          |
| Colitis.....                | .....                          | 4         | 1       | 5      | 2     | 1       | 3      | 3                              |
| Enteritis, acute.....       | 2                              | 1         | .....   | 1      | ..... | 2       | 2      | 2                              |
| Enteritis, chronic.....     | 1                              | 1         | .....   | 1      | 1     | .....   | 1      | .....                          |
| Gastro-enteritis.....       | 1                              | .....     | .....   | .....  | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                          |
| Intestinal obstruction..... | .....                          | 1         | .....   | 1      | ..... | 1       | 1      | .....                          |
| Tubercular enteritis.....   | 1                              | .....     | .....   | .....  | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                          |
| Periproctitis.....          | 1                              | .....     | .....   | .....  | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                          |
| DISEASES OF LIVER.          |                                |           |         |        |       |         |        |                                |
| Cirrhosis of liver.....     | 4                              | 17        | 14      | 31     | 6     | 4       | 10     | 4                              |
| Fatty infiltration.....     | 3                              | 3         | 1       | 4      | 1     | 1       | 2      | 1                              |
| Cholecystitis.....          | 1                              | 1         | 2       | 3      | 1     | .....   | 1      | .....                          |
| Cholelithiasis.....         | 1                              | .....     | 2       | 2      | ..... | 1       | 1      | .....                          |
| Carcinoma of liver.....     | 1                              | 1         | .....   | 1      | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                          |
| Biliary fistula.....        | 1                              | .....     | .....   | .....  | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                          |
| Hepatoptosis.....           | .....                          | .....     | 1       | 1      | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                          |
| Congestion of liver.....    | .....                          | 3         | 4       | 7      | 1     | .....   | 1      | 2                              |
| URINARY SYSTEM.             |                                |           |         |        |       |         |        |                                |
| Nephritis, acute.....       | .....                          | 3         | 1       | 4      | ..... | .....   | .....  | 1                              |
| "    chronic.....           | 19                             | 21        | 21      | 42     | 7     | 5       | 12     | 11                             |
| Pyelo nephritis,.....       | .....                          | 1         | .....   | 1      | 1     | 1       | 2      | .....                          |
| Glycosuria.....             | 2                              | .....     | 1       | 1      | ..... | .....   | .....  | 1                              |
| Cystitis.....               | 2                              | 3         | 3       | 6      | 2     | .....   | 2      | 1                              |
| Retention of urine.....     | 1                              | 3         | .....   | 3      | 3     | .....   | 3      | .....                          |
| Carcinoma of penis.....     | .....                          | 1         | .....   | 1      | 1     | .....   | 1      | .....                          |
| Uremia.....                 | 1                              | 1         | .....   | 1      | 1     | .....   | 1      | .....                          |

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|                          |                                | Male.     | Female. | Total. | Male. | Female. | Total. |                                |
| DISEASES OF THE SKIN.    |                                |           |         |        |       |         |        |                                |
| Psoriasis.....           | 1                              | 5         | 3       | 8      | ....  | 1       | 1      | 3                              |
| Furunculosis.....        | 1                              | 4         | .....   | 4      | ....  | ....    | ....   | ....                           |
| Herpes labialis.....     | 2                              | .....     | 1       | 1      | ....  | ....    | ....   | ....                           |
| “    zoster.....         | ....                           | 1         | .....   | 1      | ....  | ....    | ....   | ....                           |
| Scabies.....             | 3                              | 20        | 5       | 25     | ....  | ....    | ....   | 3                              |
| Guma skin.....           | 1                              | 1         | 2       | 3      | ....  | ....    | ....   | 2                              |
| Impetigo contagiosa..... | 1                              | 1         | .....   | 1      | ....  | ....    | ....   | 1                              |
| Pediculosis .....        | ....                           | 12        | 33      | 45     | ....  | ....    | ....   | ....                           |
| Eczema chronic.....      | 1                              | 4         | 2       | 6      | ....  | ....    | ....   | 3                              |
| “    intertrigo....      | 4                              | 2         | 11      | 13     | ....  | ....    | ....   | 1                              |
| “    papulosa .....      | 1                              | 1         | .....   | 1      | ....  | ....    | ....   | ....                           |
| Vagabondismus.....       | ....                           | 5         | 4       | 9      | ....  | ....    | ....   | ....                           |
| Acne vulgaris.....       | 2                              | 9         | 3       | 12     | ....  | ....    | ....   | 2                              |
| “    rosacea.....        | 1                              | 8         | .....   | 8      | ....  | ....    | ....   | 1                              |
| “    indurata.....       | ....                           | 1         | .....   | 1      | ....  | ....    | ....   | ....                           |
| Tinea versicolor.....    | 1                              | 3         | .....   | 3      | ....  | ....    | ....   | 1                              |
| “    circinata.....      | 3                              | 1         | .....   | 1      | ....  | ....    | ....   | ....                           |
| Lupus vulgaris.....      | ....                           | .....     | 1       | 1      | ....  | ....    | ....   | 1                              |
| Purpura.....             | ....                           | 2         | 1       | 3      | ....  | ....    | ....   | ....                           |
| Impetigo simplex.....    | ....                           | 5         | .....   | 5      | ....  | ....    | ....   | 1                              |
| Zeroderma.....           | ....                           | .....     | 1       | 1      | ....  | ....    | ....   | 1                              |
| Sycosis barbæ.....       | ....                           | 1         | .....   | 1      | ....  | ....    | ....   | 1                              |
| Nærus.....               | ....                           | 1         | 3       | 4      | ....  | ....    | ....   | 1                              |
| Miliara.....             | ....                           | .....     | 2       | 2      | ....  | ....    | ....   | ....                           |
| Favus capitis.....       | 1                              | .....     | .....   | ....   | ....  | ....    | ....   | ....                           |
| Rhinophyma.....          | 3                              | 2         | .....   | 2      | ....  | ....    | ....   | ....                           |

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| Seborrhea capitis.....      | .....                          | 2         | 3       | 5      | ..... | .....   | .....  | 2                              |
| Urticaria .....             | .....                          | 2         | .....   | 2      | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                          |
| Dermatitis venenata.....    | .....                          | 11        | 4       | 15     | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                          |
| Ichthyosis.....             | .....                          | 1         | .....   | 1      | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                          |
| Epithelioma.....            | 3                              | 2         | 1       | 3      | ..... | .....   | .....  | 3                              |
| Syphiloderm.....            | 7                              | 25        | 16      | 41     | ..... | .....   | .....  | 8                              |
| Rodent ulcer.....           | 2                              | .....     | 1       | 1      | ..... | .....   | .....  | 1                              |
| Dernatitis exfoliativa..... | 1                              | 1         | .....   | 1      | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                          |
| Herpes facialis.....        | 2                              | .....     | .....   | .....  | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                          |
| DISEASES OF WOMEN.          |                                |           |         |        |       |         |        |                                |
| Endometritis .....          | .....                          | .....     | 1       | 1      | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                          |
| Salpingitis.....            | .....                          | .....     | 2       | 2      | ..... | .....   | .....  | 2                              |
| Ovarian cyst.....           | .....                          | .....     | 2       | 2      | ..... | .....   | .....  | 3                              |
| Vaginitis .....             | .....                          | .....     | 6       | 6      | ..... | .....   | .....  | 3                              |
| Vulvitis .....              | 1                              | .....     | .....   | .....  | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                          |
| Fibroids .....              | .....                          | .....     | 1       | 1      | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                          |
| Laceration cervix.....      | 2                              | .....     | 1       | 1      | ..... | .....   | .....  | 1                              |
| “ perincœum .....           | 2                              | .....     | 1       | 1      | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                          |
| Cystole.....                | .....                          | .....     | 1       | 1      | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                          |
| Carcinoma of vulva.....     | .....                          | .....     | 1       | 1      | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                          |
| Subinvolution uterus.....   | .....                          | .....     | 1       | 1      | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                          |
| Retroversion “ .....        | 1                              | .....     | 6       | 6      | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                          |
| Menorrhagia.....            | .....                          | .....     | 1       | 1      | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                          |
| Carcinoma uterus.....       | 2                              | .....     | 6       | 6      | ..... | 6       | 6      | .....                          |
| Rhabelo myoma uterus.....   | .....                          | .....     | 1       | 1      | ..... | 1       | 1      | .....                          |
| “ vagina .....              | 1                              | .....     | .....   | .....  | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                          |
| Pelvic abscess .....        | .....                          | .....     | 1       | 1      | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                          |

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|                              |                                | Male.     | Female. | Total. | Male. | Female. | Total. |                                |
| EAR.                         |                                |           |         |        |       |         |        |                                |
| Acute otitis media.....      | .....                          | 2         | 1       | 3      | 1     | 1       | 2      | ...                            |
| Chronic " " .....            | 3                              | 2         | .....   | 2      | ..... | .....   | .....  | 1                              |
| Carcinoma of ear.....        | .....                          | 1         | .....   | 1      | 1     | .....   | 1      | .....                          |
| EYE.                         |                                |           |         |        |       |         |        |                                |
| Corneal ulcer.....           | .....                          | 2         | 2       | 4      | ..... | .....   | .....  | 2                              |
| " opacity.....               | .....                          | 3         | 4       | 7      | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                          |
| Cataract.....                | 6                              | 7         | 14      | 21     | ..... | .....   | .....  | 4                              |
| Conjunctivitis .....         | 4                              | 16        | 16      | 32     | ..... | .....   | .....  | 8                              |
| Keratitis interstitial.....  | 1                              | 1         | .....   | 1      | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                          |
| Dacryocystitis .....         | 1                              | .....     | 1       | 1      | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                          |
| Gonorrhœal ophthalmia.....   | .....                          | .....     | 1       | 1      | ..... | .....   | .....  | 1                              |
| Pannus.....                  | .....                          | .....     | 1       | 1      | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                          |
| Subconjunctival hemorrhage.. | .....                          | .....     | 2       | 2      | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                          |
| Amaurosis.....               | .....                          | .....     | 1       | 1      | ..... | .....   | .....  | 1                              |
| Glaucoma .....               | 1                              | .....     | .....   | .....  | ..... | .....   | .....  | 1                              |
| Exophthalmus.....            | .....                          | .....     | 1       | 1      | ..... | .....   | .....  | 1                              |
| Entropion .....              | 1                              | 1         | 4       | 5      | ..... | .....   | .....  | 3                              |
| Phlyctenule .....            | .....                          | 1         | .....   | 1      | ..... | .....   | .....  | 1                              |
| Blepharitis .....            | 1                              | 2         | 3       | 5      | ..... | .....   | .....  | 1                              |
| Iritis.....                  | .....                          | 3         | 1       | 4      | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                          |
| Sclerotitis .....            | .....                          | 1         | .....   | 1      | ..... | .....   | .....  | 1                              |
| Chalazion.....               | .....                          | .....     | 1       | 1      | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                          |
| Enucleated eye.....          | .....                          | .....     | 1       | 1      | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                          |
| Optic neuritis.....          | .....                          | 1         | 1       | 2      | ..... | .....   | .....  | 1                              |
| " atrophy .....              | 1                              | .....     | .....   | .....  | ..... | .....   | .....  | 1                              |
| Pterygium.....               | 2                              | 6         | 6       | 12     | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                          |

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| Internal strabismus.....        | .....                          | 1         | 2       | 3      | ..... | .....   | .....  | 3                              |
| SURGICAL.                       |                                |           |         |        |       |         |        |                                |
| Congenital dislocation of hip.. | 2                              | .....     | .....   | .....  | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                          |
| Lymphangitis.....               | .....                          | .....     | 1       | 1      | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                          |
| Mastitis .....                  | .....                          | .....     | 1       | 1      | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                          |
| Appendicitis.....               | 1                              | 1         | 1       | 2      | ..... | .....   | .....  | 1                              |
| Prolapse rectum.....            | 1                              | .....     | 3       | 3      | ..... | 1       | 1      | .....                          |
| Frost bite of feet.....         | ...                            | 1         | .....   | 1      | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                          |
| Ischio-rectal abscess.....      | 1                              | 1         | 1       | 2      | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                          |
| Abscess bronchial.....          | 1                              | 1         | .....   | 1      | ...   | .....   | .....  | 1                              |
| “ alveolar.....                 | .....                          | 1         | .....   | 1      | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                          |
| “ psoas ... ..                  | .....                          | 1         | .....   | 1      | ...   | .....   | .....  | .....                          |
| “ axillary .....                | 1                              | 1         | .....   | 1      | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                          |
| “ ankle .....                   | .....                          | 1         | 1       | 2      | ..... | .....   | .....  | 1                              |
| Amputation leg, old.....        | 3                              | 5         | 2       | 7      | 1     | .....   | 1      | 2                              |
| “ hand.....                     | 1                              | 1         | .....   | 1      | ..... | .....   | ...    | 1                              |
| Ankylosis elbow.....            | 1                              | 1         | .....   | 1      | ..... | .....   | .....  | 1                              |
| Abrasion of stump.....          | .....                          | 1         | .....   | 1      | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                          |
| Phlegmacia alba dolens.....     | .....                          | 1         | .....   | 1      | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                          |
| Septic foot.....                | 1                              | 4         | .....   | 4      | 1     | .....   | 1      | 1                              |
| “ toe .....                     | .....                          | 1         | .....   | 1      | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                          |
| “ arm.....                      | 1                              | 1         | .....   | 1      | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                          |
| “ hand .....                    | .....                          | 2         | 1       | 3      | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                          |
| “ wound, face.....              | .....                          | .....     | 1       | 1      | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                          |
| “ “ scalp.....                  | .....                          | 2         | .....   | 2      | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                          |
| Cervical adenitis. ....         | 3                              | 1         | 3       | 4      | ..... | 1       | 1      | 3                              |
| Tubercular adenitis.....        | 1                              | 6         | .....   | 6      | ..... | .....   | .....  | 3                              |

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| Tubercular peritonitis.....   | 1                              | 3         | .....   | 3      | 1     | ....    | 1      | 1                              |
| "    spine .....              | 4                              | 9         | 6       | 15     | 2     | 1       | 3      | 4                              |
| "    knee.....                | 1                              | 2         | .....   | 2      | 1     | ....    | 1      | 2                              |
| "    hip .....                | 1                              | 1         | 1       | 2      | 1     | ....    | 1      | ....                           |
| "    rib.....                 | .....                          | .....     | 1       | 1      | 1     | ....    | 1      | ....                           |
| Inguinal adenitis.....        | .....                          | .....     | 1       | 1      | ....  | ....    | ....   | ....                           |
| Fistula in ano.....           | 1                              | 1         | 2       | 3      | ....  | ....    | ....   | 1                              |
| Varicose veins.....           | 2                              | 12        | 11      | 23     | ....  | ....    | ....   | 4                              |
| "    ulcer.....               | 11                             | 11        | 5       | 16     | ....  | ....    | ....   | 6                              |
| Ulcer, leg.....               | 7                              | 8         | 5       | 13     | ....  | ....    | ....   | 7                              |
| Decubitus.....                | 7                              | 3         | 6       | 9      | 3     | 4       | 7      | 5                              |
| Hemorrhoids.....              | .....                          | 12        | 4       | 16     | ....  | ....    | ....   | 3                              |
| Pilonidal sinus.....          | .....                          | 1         | .....   | 1      | ....  | ....    | ....   | ....                           |
| Ascites.....                  | .....                          | 2         | 1       | 3      | ....  | ....    | ....   | ....                           |
| Dislocation of spine.....     | .....                          | 1         | .....   | 1      | 1     | ....    | 1      | ....                           |
| Prepatellar buritis.....      | 2                              | 1         | 3       | 4      | ....  | ....    | ....   | ....                           |
| Subdeltoid buritis .....      | .....                          | 2         | .....   | 2      | ....  | ....    | ....   | ....                           |
| Hare lip.....                 | .....                          | 1         | .....   | 1      | ....  | ....    | ....   | ....                           |
| Cleft palate.....             | .....                          | 1         | 4       | 5      | 1     | 1       | 2      | ....                           |
| Hernia, inguinal.....         | 5                              | 21        | 3       | 24     | 8     | 2       | 10     | 4                              |
| "    scrotal.....             | 1                              | 6         | .....   | 6      | 3     | ....    | 3      | 1                              |
| "    femoral .....            | .....                          | .....     | 2       | 2      | ....  | 1       | 1      | ....                           |
| "    strangulated.....        | .....                          | 2         | .....   | 2      | 1     | ....    | 1      | ....                           |
| "    abdominal.....           | 2                              | .....     | .....   | ....   | ....  | 1       | 1      | ....                           |
| "    umbilical.....           | 3                              | 3         | 5       | 8      | 2     | 2       | 4      | 3                              |
| Hallux valgus.....            | 2                              | 5         | 21      | 26     | ....  | ....    | ....   | 6                              |
| Talipes calcareous varus..... | .....                          | .....     | 1       | 1      | ....  | ....    | ....   | ....                           |

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|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|---------|--------|-------|---------|--------|--------------------------------|
|                           |                                | Male.     | Female. | Total. | Male. | Female. | Total. |                                |
| Talipes equino varus..... | 1                              | 2         | 2       | 4      | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                          |
| Hæmatoma.....             | .....                          | 1         | 3       | 4      | ..... | .....   | .....  | 1                              |
| Pes planus.....           | 3                              | 5         | 1       | 6      | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                          |
| Hæmangioma.....           | .....                          | 1         | .....   | 1      | ..... | .....   | .....  | 1                              |
| Pappiloma.....            | .....                          | .....     | 1       | 1      | ..... | .....   | .....  | 1                              |
| Osteo-myelitis femur..... | 1                              | .....     | .....   | .....  | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                          |
| Periostitis.....          | .....                          | .....     | 1       | 1      | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                          |
| Carcinoma, breast.....    | 2                              | .....     | 4       | 4      | ..... | 5       | 5      | 1                              |
| “ uterus.....             | .....                          | .....     | 6       | 6      | ..... | 6       | 6      | .....                          |
| “ stomach.....            | .....                          | .....     | 3       | 3      | ..... | 4       | 4      | .....                          |
| “ bladder.....            | .....                          | .....     | 1       | 1      | ..... | 1       | 1      | .....                          |
| “ liver.....              | .....                          | .....     | 1       | 1      | ..... | 1       | 1      | .....                          |
| “ jaw.....                | 1                              | 1         | 1       | 2      | ..... | 2       | 2      | 1                              |
| “ intra thoracic.....     | 1                              | .....     | 1       | 1      | ..... | .....   | .....  | 1                              |
| “ penis.....              | .....                          | 1         | .....   | 1      | 1     | .....   | 1      | .....                          |
| Mastoiditis.....          | .....                          | .....     | 2       | 2      | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                          |
| Pes carus.....            | .....                          | .....     | 1       | 1      | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                          |
| Fecal impaction.....      | .....                          | 1         | .....   | 1      | ..... | .....   | .....  | 1                              |
| Sprained ankle.....       | .....                          | 1         | 3       | 4      | ..... | .....   | .....  | 1                              |
| Carcinoma lip.....        | .....                          | 1         | .....   | 1      | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                          |
| Ingrowing toe-nail.....   | .....                          | 1         | .....   | 1      | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                          |
| Lacerated wound.....      | .....                          | 4         | 3       | 7      | ..... | .....   | .....  | 2                              |
| Abrasions.....            | .....                          | 6         | 4       | 10     | ..... | .....   | .....  | 2                              |
| Contusion.....            | 1                              | 8         | 15      | 23     | ..... | .....   | .....  | 7                              |
| Septicæmia.....           | .....                          | .....     | 1       | 1      | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                          |
| Lipoma.....               | 2                              | 5         | 2       | 7      | ..... | .....   | .....  | 5                              |
| Steatoma.....             | 1                              | 3         | 2       | 5      | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                          |

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|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|---------|--------|-------|---------|--------|--------------------------------|
|                              |                                | Male.     | Female. | Total. | Male. | Female. | Total. |                                |
| Cystic goitre.....           | 1                              | .....     | .....   | .....  | ..... | .....   | .....  | 1                              |
| Teniosynovitis.....          | .....                          | 1         | .....   | 1      | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                          |
| Cellulitis, leg..            | .....                          | 2         | .....   | 2      | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                          |
| "    arm.....                | .....                          | .....     | 1       | 1      | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                          |
| Gangrene, leg-senile.....    | .....                          | 1         | 2       | 3      | 1     | .....   | 1      | 1                              |
| Dislocation, shoulder.....   | .....                          | 2         | 4       | 6      | ..... | .....   | .....  | 2                              |
| GENITO-URINARY.              |                                |           |         |        |       |         |        |                                |
| Phimosis.....                | .....                          | 12        | .....   | 12     | ..... | .....   | .....  | 2                              |
| Prostatitis.....             | .....                          | 2         | .....   | 2      | ..... | .....   | .....  | 1                              |
| Paraphimosis.....            | .....                          | 1         | .....   | 1      | ..... | .....   | .....  | 1                              |
| Chancroids.....              | 3                              | 8         | 6       | 14     | ..... | .....   | .....  | 2                              |
| Gonorrhœa.....               | 4                              | 16        | 6       | 22     | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                          |
| Hypertrophy prostate.....    | 1                              | 2         | .....   | 2      | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                          |
| Stricture urethra.....       | 3                              | 2         | .....   | 2      | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                          |
| Balanitis.....               | 1                              | 2         | .....   | 2      | ..... | .....   | .....  | 1                              |
| Hypospadias.....             | 1                              | 2         | .....   | 2      | ..... | .....   | .....  | 1                              |
| Renal sinus.....             | .....                          | 1         | .....   | 1      | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                          |
| Hydrocele.....               | .....                          | 5         | .....   | 5      | ..... | .....   | .....  | 2                              |
| Excision penis.....          | .....                          | 1         | .....   | 1      | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                          |
| Venereal warts.....          | .....                          | .....     | 1       | 1      | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                          |
| Urethral fistula.....        | .....                          | 2         | .....   | 2      | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                          |
| Orchitis.....                | 1                              | 3         | .....   | 3      | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                          |
| Periurethral abscess.....    | 1                              | .....     | .....   | .....  | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                          |
| Atrophy of testicle.....     | .....                          | 2         | .....   | 2      | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                          |
| Undescended testicle.....    | .....                          | 2         | .....   | 2      | 1     | .....   | 1      | 1                              |
| Cyst of testicle.....        | .....                          | 1         | 1       | 2      | ..... | .....   | .....  | 1                              |
| Hyperphasia of testicle..... | .....                          | 1         | .....   | 1      | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....                          |

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|                           |                                | Male.     | Female. | Total. | Male. | Female. | Total. |                                |
| FRACTURES.                |                                |           |         |        |       |         |        |                                |
| Fracture of tibia.....    |                                | 3         |         | 3      |       |         |        | 2                              |
| “ rib.....                |                                | 4         | 3       | 7      |       |         |        | 2                              |
| “ metatarsal.....         |                                | 2         |         | 2      |       |         |        |                                |
| “ femur, old.....         |                                | 3         | 11      | 14     | 1     | 2       | 3      |                                |
| “ fibula .....            |                                | 3         |         | 3      |       |         |        |                                |
| “ femur, recent... ..     |                                | 2         | 4       | 6      |       | 3       | 3      | 2                              |
| “ patella.....            |                                | 2         | 1       | 3      |       |         |        |                                |
| “ Colles.....             |                                |           | 3       | 3      |       |         |        |                                |
| “ radius.....             |                                | 2         | 3       | 5      |       |         |        |                                |
| “ skull.....              |                                | 1         |         | 1      |       |         |        | 1                              |
| “ clavicle.....           |                                | 8         | 2       | 10     |       |         |        |                                |
| “ ulna.....               |                                | 1         |         | 1      |       |         |        |                                |
| “ humerus .....           |                                |           | 2       | 2      |       |         |        |                                |
| “ os calcis.....          |                                | 1         |         | 1      |       |         |        |                                |
| “ inferior maxilla, ..... |                                | 1         |         | 1      |       |         |        | 1                              |
| “ spine.....              |                                | 1         |         | 1      | 1     |         | 1      |                                |
| “ nasal.....              |                                | 3         |         | 3      |       |         |        |                                |
| MISCELLANEOUS.            |                                |           |         |        |       |         |        |                                |
| Pott's disease.....       |                                | 5         | 1       | 6      |       |         |        | 2                              |
| Pregnancy.....            |                                |           | 22      | 22     |       |         |        |                                |
| Still-born.....           |                                |           |         |        |       | 1       | 1      |                                |
| No disease.....           |                                | 11        | 16      | 27     |       |         |        |                                |
| Total diseases.....       | 786                            | 1,417     | 1,380   | 2,797  | 292   | 311     | 603    | 809                            |
| Counted twice.....        | 495                            | 911       | 992     | 1,903  | 176   | 205     | 381    | 519                            |
| Number of patients.....   | 291                            | 506       | 388     | 894    | 116   | 106     | 222    | 290                            |

## OBSTETRICAL REPORT.

|                                         | Male. | Female. | Total. |
|-----------------------------------------|-------|---------|--------|
| Number of children born . . . . .       | 13    | 6       | 19     |
| Number of children still-born . . . . . | —     | 1       | 1      |
|                                         | —     | —       | —      |
|                                         | 13    | 7       | 20     |

*Nativity of Mothers.*

|                                                   |    |
|---------------------------------------------------|----|
| Boston . . . . .                                  | 15 |
| Other cities and towns in United States . . . . . | 1  |
| Foreign countries . . . . .                       | 4  |
|                                                   | —  |
|                                                   | 20 |

## SURGICAL OPERATIONS.

|                                                   |     |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Appendectomy . . . . .                            | 2   |
| Plastic on hand . . . . .                         | 1   |
| Finger amputations . . . . .                      | 3   |
| Abscess of back (incision) . . . . .              | 1   |
| Septic leg (incision) . . . . .                   | 1   |
| Curettage of uterus . . . . .                     | 4   |
| Hysterectomy . . . . .                            | 2   |
| Removal of ingrowing toe-nails . . . . .          | 2   |
| Circumcision . . . . .                            | 5   |
| Scalp wounds . . . . .                            | 5   |
| Stone removed from sub-maxillary gland . . . . .  | 1   |
| Radical cure (cancer of lip) . . . . .            | 1   |
| Herniotomy . . . . .                              | 3   |
| Incision and drainage of scrotum . . . . .        | 1   |
| Abscess of face (incision) . . . . .              | 2   |
| T. B. knee incision and drainage . . . . .        | 2   |
| T. B. glands of neck (incision) . . . . .         | 1   |
| Abscess of lung (incision and drainage) . . . . . | 2   |
| Mastoid operations . . . . .                      | 1   |
| Brow abscess drained . . . . .                    | 1   |
| Prolapse rectum, excised . . . . .                | 2   |
| Hydrocele, tapping . . . . .                      | 3   |
| Septic hand (incision) . . . . .                  | 5   |
| Tonsillotomy . . . . .                            | 2   |
| Ventral fixation . . . . .                        | 1   |
| Trachetorrhaphy . . . . .                         | 1   |
| Colpoperineorrhaphy . . . . .                     | 1   |
| Skin grafts . . . . .                             | 6   |
| Cancer of jaw (removed) . . . . .                 | 1   |
| Breast abscess (incision and drain) . . . . .     | 2   |
| Removal of hemorrhoids . . . . .                  | 3   |
| Fractures treated . . . . .                       | 18  |
| Incised wounds dressed . . . . .                  | 20  |
| Lacerated wounds dressed . . . . .                | 25  |
| <i>Carried forward</i> . . . . .                  | 131 |



APPENDIX II.

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*Chapter 395 of the Acts of 1897, as Amended by Chapter 451 of the Acts of 1897.*

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AN ACT TO ESTABLISH SEPARATE DEPARTMENTS OF THE CITY OF BOSTON FOR THE CARE OF CHILDREN, PAUPERS, INSANE PERSONS AND CRIMINALS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The Children's Institutions Department, the Pauper Institutions Department, the Insane Hospital Department and the Institutions Registration Department, of the City of Boston, are hereby created as departments of said city, and shall be under the charge of the officers herein designated therefor. Said officers shall be citizens or taxpayers of said city, and shall be appointed by the mayor of said city without confirmation by the board of aldermen. The provisions of chapter two hundred and sixty-six of the Acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and of all other acts relating to the departments of the City of Boston, or the officers or employees thereof, except as otherwise herein provided, shall be applicable to said departments and the officers and employees thereof.

SECT. 2. Each of said departments, except the Institutions Registration Department, shall be under the charge of a board of seven trustees, at least two of whom shall always be women; during the current year one of said trustees for each of said departments shall be appointed for the term of five years, two for the term of four years, one for the term of three years, two for the term of two years and one for the term of one year, beginning with the first day of May in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven; and hereafter in the year in which any term or terms shall expire a trustee or trustees shall be appointed for the term of five years, beginning with the first day of May in the year of appointment; any vacancy occurring among said trustees shall be filled by appointment of a trustee as aforesaid for the remainder of the term. Said trustees shall serve without compensation, but all expenses reasonably incurred by them in the performance of their duty shall be paid by said city if approved by a recorded vote of the board of which the trustee incurring such expense is a member. They shall organize on the first Monday of May in each year, or as soon thereafter as may be, by the choice of a chairman who shall be one of their number and of

a secretary who may or may not, at their discretion, be one of their number. No such trustee, nor any person in the employ of any of said trustees or departments, shall be interested in a private capacity, directly or indirectly, in any contract or agreement for labor or for articles furnished for any of said departments.

SECT. 3. The board of trustees for the Children's Institutions Department shall be known as the trustees for children, and shall have, exercise and perform all the powers and duties relating to children, or to any institution or place in which they are confined or detained or cared for, including the House of Reformation, now conferred by the statutes of this Commonwealth upon the institutions commissioner of the City of Boston, except as to children lawfully committed to or detained in institutions established for the care and custody of the adult insane paupers and criminals.

SECT. 4. The board of trustees for the Pauper Institutions Department shall be known as the pauper institutions trustees, and, except as otherwise provided by section three of this act, shall have, exercise and perform all the powers and duties relating to poor and indigent persons, or to any institution or place in which they are confined or detained or cared for, now conferred by the statutes of this Commonwealth upon the institutions commissioner of the City of Boston.

SECT. 5. The board of trustees for the Insane Hospital Department shall be known as the insane hospital trustees, and shall have the general care and control of the Boston lunatic hospital established by the City of Boston under the provisions of chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the Acts of the year eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, and all other hospitals that said city has established, or may hereafter establish, for the care or treatment of the insane, and the same shall hereafter be known as the Boston Insane Hospital; and said trustees shall have all the powers relating to the insane and to the institutions in which they are confined, conferred by the statutes of the Commonwealth upon the institutions commissioner of the City of Boston.

SECT. 6. The Institutions Department of the City of Boston shall hereafter be styled the Penal Institutions Department, and the institutions commissioner shall hereafter be styled the penal institutions commissioner, and he shall continue to have, exercise and perform all the powers and duties now conferred by the statutes of this Commonwealth upon the institutions commissioner of the City of Boston not conferred by this act upon any other officer or board of trustees. The penal institutions commissioner may, with the approval of said mayor, appoint one assistant.

SECT. 7. The Institutions Registration Department shall be under the charge of the institutions registrar, who shall investigate all questions relating to the settlement of paupers, to the commitment of the insane, or to the agency for discharged prisoners, or to any rights, duties or liabilities connected therewith, and report thereon to the department interested therein; and shall

perform such services relating to the accounts and to the collection, registration and tabulation of statistics relating to said departments, or any of them, as may be required of him by said mayor or by the officer or trustees in charge of any of said departments, with the approval of said mayor. Said registrar shall receive an annual salary of three thousand dollars, or such other salary as may be fixed by ordinance.

SECT. 8. Said mayor shall quarterly, in the months of June, September, December and March, and at such other times and at such places as he shall appoint, hold conferences, at which may be present said penal institutions commissioner, said institutions registrar, two members of each of the aforesaid boards of trustees, to be selected by such boards severally, and two members of the board of overseers of the poor, to be selected by such board, to consider any subjects relating to the work of said departments, or of any two or more of them, or to the co-ordination of such work, and at said conferences said mayor shall preside.

SECT. 9. The City of Boston may take and hold any real or personal property which may be given, granted, bequeathed or devised to and accepted by it for the benefit of any one or more of said departments or of the persons under the care thereof. Such property or the income thereof shall be used, applied and disposed of according to the lawful directions of the donor thereof, by the officers in charge of such department or departments.

SECT. 10. Any officers or employees of the Institutions Department of the City of Boston, whose tenure of office or position may be affected by this act or the carrying out thereof, may be appointed to similar positions in said city at any time within six months of the passage of this act, without civil service examination or enrolment.

SECT. 11. No veteran holding an office in the Institutions Department of the City of Boston shall be removed or suspended, or shall without his consent be transferred from such office or employment, except after a full hearing before the mayor, and at such hearing the veteran shall have the right to be present and to be represented by counsel. Such removal, suspension or transfer shall be made only upon the written order of the mayor.

[*Approved May 13, 1897.*]









